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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
36th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 68

Monday, September 28, 1998

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Meeting No. 68

Monday, September 28, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 257, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maud Debien, Raymonde Folco, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Keith Martin.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerry Schmitz.

Witnesses: From the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with Canada: Pietro Antonio Di Prima, President; José H. G. Happart, Vice-President; Luigi Moretti, (Italy, Lega Nord); Daniel Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, (Spain, Partido Popular); Jup Weber, (Luxembourg, Les Verts); Anthony Joseph Wilson, (United Kingdom, Labour Party).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with a delegation from the European Parliament.

Bob Mills gave notice of a motion which is as follows:

Pursuant to section 18 of the Constitution Act, section 4 of the Parliament of Canada Act and section 108(1)(a) of the Standing Orders, this committee study and report back to the House on the events surrounding the suppression of a legal protest of the APEC conference in Vancouver in 1997 and that the following people be called before this committee as witnesses: The Right Honourable Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Mr. Jean Pelletier (Chief of Staff) and Mr. Jean Carle (Former Director of Operations within the PMO).

Pietro Antonio Di Prima made an opening statement and, with other members of the delegation, answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 69

Tuesday, September 29, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the public consultation process regarding the European Free Trade Agreement

APPEARING:

Bob Speller, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

John Klassen, Director General, General Trade Policy Bureau.

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Meeting No. 69

Tuesday, September 29, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Raymonde Folco, Bill Graham, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal.

Other Member present: Murray Calder.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerry Schmitz.

Appearing: Bob Speller, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John Klassen, Director General, General Trade Policy Bureau.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a briefing session on the public consultation process regarding the European Free Trade Agreement.

Bob Speller and John Klassen each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 70

Thursday, October 1st, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee convened to consider of a motion proposed by Bob Mills, M.P. regarding an examination by the Committee of the events surrounding protests at the APEC Conference in Vancouver 1997

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Meeting No. 70

Thursday, October 1st, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 10:06 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Mills, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Bernard Patry for Raymonde Folco; Randy White for Gurmant Grewal; Monique Guay for Benoît Sauvageau; Ivan Grose for Colleen Beaumier; Shaughnessy Cohen for Denis Paradis; Preston Manning for Charlie Penson.

Other Members present: Jim Abbott; John O'Reilly.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee.

The Committee convened to consider of a motion proposed by Bob Mills, M.P. regarding an examination by the Committee of the events surrounding protests at the APEC Conference in Vancouver 1997.

Bob Mills moved, --That pursuant to section 18 of the Constitution Act, section 4 of the Parliament of Canada Act and section 108(2) of the Standing Orders, that this Committee study and report back to the House on the events surrounding the suppression of a legal protest of the APEC conference in Vancouver in 1997 and that the following people be called before this committee as witnesses:

- The Right Honourable Prime Minister Jean Chrétien;
- The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy;
- Mr. Jean Pelletier (Chief of Staff); and,
- Mr. Jean Carle (Former Director of Operations within the PMO).

And debate arising thereon.

It was agreed, --That the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, request from the Government a breakdown of the expenditures of the Government contribution to the Peoples Summit on the APEC Leaders Summit in Vancouver in 1997.

Randy White moved, --That the motion be amended by inserting after the word "House" the following: "immediately following the presentation of the report of the RCMP Public Complaints Commission".

And debate arising thereon.

Svend Robinson gave notice of a motion which is as follows: That the Committee hold hearings on the role of Canada at the upcoming APEC Summit in Malaysia, and that the Foreign Minister and

Prime Minister be invited to appear before the Committee.

Svend Robinson gave notice of a motion which is as follows: That this Committee urge the Solicitor General to provide legal assistance to the complainants appearing before the RCMP Public Complaints Commission.

And the question being put on the amendment, it was negative on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Preston Manning

Bob Mills

Randy White: -- 3

NAYS:

Sarkis Assadourian

Jean Augustine

André Bachand

John Cannis

Shaughnessy Cohen

Maud Debien

Ivan Grose

Monique Guay

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Julian Reed

Svend Robinson

Bob Speller

Daniel Turp: -- 14

And the question being put on the motion it was negative on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

André Bachand

Maud Debien

Monique Guay

Preston Manning

Bob Mills

Svend Robinson

Daniel Turp

Randy White: -- 8

NAYS:

Sarkis Assadourian

Jean Augustine

John Cannis

Shaughnessy Cohen

Ivan Grose

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Julian Reed

Bob Speller: -- 9

At 11:25 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 71

Monday, October 5, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of the Chair

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Meeting No. 71

Monday, October 5, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:15 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair pursuant to Standing Order 106(2).

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bob Mills, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: John Finlay for Jean Augustine; Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sheila Finestone; Marlene Catterall for Bill Graham; Robert Bertrand for Bernard Patry; Roy Cullen for Julian Reed; Gurmant Grewal for Darrel Stinson; Christiane Gagnon for Benoît Sauvageau; John Herron for André Bachand.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz.

The Clerk presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of Sarkis Assadourian, seconded by Svend Robinson, it was unanimously agreed, -That Bill Graham be elected Chair of this Committee.

Accordingly Bill Graham was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee *in absentia*.

Charlie Penson moved, -That Bob Mills do take the Chair as Acting Chair of the Committee.

Colleen Beaumier moved, -That Marlene Catterall do take the Chair as Acting Chair of the Committee.

The question being put on the motion of Charlie Penson, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, Bob Mills was declared duly elected Acting Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Jerry Pickard, it was agreed, That Colleen Beaumier be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Charlie Penson moved, -That Bob Mills be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Marlene Catterall, it was agreed, -That Colleen Beaumier do take the Chair as Acting Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Colleen Beaumier took the Chair as Acting Chair of the Committee.

And the question being put on the motion of Charlie Penson, it was agreed, -That Bob Mills be declared duly elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Daniel Turp gave notice of a motion which is as follows:

Under Standing Order 108(1) of the House of Commons, that the Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade require that the Minister of Foreign Affairs produce papers and documents dealing with the preparations for and the holding of the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Conference in Vancouver in 1997, and in particular:

- documents prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade regarding the preparations for and the holding of this Conference;
- correspondence between the Minister or officers of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and participating governments, in particular the Government of Indonesia;
- the Minister's briefing notes, all correspondence, both written and electronic, exchanged within the Department before and during the Conference, and in particular any memos dealing with the delegation from the Government of Indonesia;
- any additional documentation regarding security issues coming under the jurisdiction of the Minister and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and in particular memos dealing with the delegation from the Government of Indonesia.

On motion of Daniel Turp, it was agreed, -That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 3:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 72

Thursday, October 8, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Svend Robinson's motion

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Meeting No. 72

Thursday, October 8, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Chuck Strahl for Darrell Stinson; Monique Guay for Maud Debien.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Svend Robinson, M.P. Moved, -That this Committee urge the Canadian Government to provide legal assistance to the complainants appearing before the RCMP Public Complaints Commission.

And debate arising thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That the motion be withdrawn and replaced with the following:

Svend Robinson moved, -That this Committee urge the Canadian Government to provide legal assistance to the student complainants presently represented at the RCMP Public Complaints Commission by legal counsel Joseph Arvay and Cameron Ward, as recommended by the Commission in their letter to the Solicitor General of October 6, 1998.

And debate arising thereon.

And the question being put on the motion it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

André Bachand

Monique Guay

Bob Mills

Charlie Penson

Svend Robinson

Benoît Sauvageau

Chuck Strahl

Daniel Turp: -- 8

NAYS:

Sarkis Assadourian

Jean Augustine

Colleen Beaumier

John Cannis

Sheila Finestone

Bernard Patry

Jerry Pickard

Julian Reed

Bob Speller: -- 9

It was agreed, -That the Committee proceed in camera.

At 10:13 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:29 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

At 10:35 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 73

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Meeting No. 73

Thursday, October 22, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Keith Martin for Bob Mills.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

It was agreed, --That the Chair, the Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretaries to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister for International Trade, and a representative of each of the Bloc Québécois, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

The Chair presented the Sixth Report of the Sub-committee on agenda and procedure which is as follows:

Your Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, October 20th, 1998 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, --That in relation to its study of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament, the Committee plan to present its report to the House of Commons by the end of November.

It was agreed, --That the evolving situation in India and Pakistan concerning nuclear non-proliferation be the subject of continuing follow-up by the Committee.

It was agreed, --That in relation to its study of Bill C-35, *An Act to amend the Special Import Measures Act and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, the Committee will hear witnesses who have requested an appearance, as well as the Parliamentary Secretary for Finance, Finance Department officials and a trade lawyer on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a briefing with the participants of the IN COMMON Mission to South-East Asia organized by the Canadian Council on International Cooperation; and that further, the Committee invite the Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) to brief the Committee on South-East Asia and specifically the persecution of ethnic Chinese in Indonesia.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a briefing with a delegation, led by Raymonde Folco, M.P., that observed recent elections in Chiapas.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite Representative Benjamin Gilman, Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on International Relations to meet with the Committee to discuss, among other items to be proposed by the Chair, in consultation with the Committee, the international drug trade, Cuba and the North-American Community.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs to appear before the Committee to discuss Canada's role at the upcoming APEC Summit in Malaysia, and that the Parliamentary Secretary discuss with the Minister the possibility of his appearing prior to the Summit.

It was agreed, --That the Committee, in consultation with other Committees, convene hearings on the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO), including the built-in agenda on agriculture and services issues and the possible launch of a general "millenium round" toward the end of 1999 with particular bearing on the subjects of culture and telecommunications and possible follow-up from the MAI in terms of trade-related investment measures (TRIMS).

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a follow-up hearing on the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA).

It was agreed, --That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be asked to convene a study of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

Ordered, --That the research staff of the Committee prepare a proposal for a study over the long term, on Canada's foreign policy in South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Transcaucuses for Committee study beginning in the spring of 1999.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a hearing on the OECD convention on anti-corruption.

Ordered, --That the research staff of the Committee prepare a proposal for a limited number of hearings by the Committee, in consultation with the Standing Committee on Finance, on the International Financial Institutions (IFIs), in light of the current global economic crisis, in preparation for the next G-8 Summit in 1999.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a briefing from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on the former Yugoslavia and the Canadian mission to Kosovo.

It was agreed, --That the Committee reserve a half hour per week at the end of a Committee hearing, to examine current issues.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a briefing from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on tensions between Turkey and Syria in regard to the Kurdish Community.

It was agreed that the Committee convene a hearing on or around December 10, 1998 to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights.

It was agreed, --That the cost of a working luncheon convened on September 29, 1998 with the Mexican Federal Chief Coordinator for Chiapas, Emilio Rabasa, be charged to the Committee's hospitality budget.

After debate it was agreed, --That the report be concurred in.

It was agreed, --That the Chair on behalf of the Committee, write a letter to the Embassy of Russia in Canada regarding the case of Alexander Nikitin.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 74

Tuesday, October 27, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament

WITNESSES:

Cameroon:

The Honourable Silikam Isabelle, Member of the Assembly and Secretary of the Bureau of the National Assembly;

Michel Meva'a m'Eboutou, Secretary-General of the General Assembly;

The Right Honourable Cavaye Yeguie Djibril, President of the National Assembly.

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Meeting No. 74

Tuesday, October 27, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz.

Witnesses: From Cameroon: The Rt Hon. Cavaye Yeguie Djibril, Speaker of the National Assembly; The Hon. Namata Ewanga, M.P., Vice-President of the National Assembly, Head of the Canada-Cameroon Friendship Group; The Hon. Silikam Isabelle, M.P., Secretary of the National Assembly Office; The Hon. Jean Tchomelou, M.P.; The Hon. Hamadjam Sah Passoute, M.P.; The Hon. Andze Andze Emile, M.P.; The Hon. Assam Mvondo, M.P.; The Hon. Ncharo Mama, M.P.; Michel Meva'a m'Eboutou, Secretary General of the National Assembly; Bouba Simala, Chief of Staff to the Speaker of the National Assembly; Ahmadou Ndottiwa, Chief of ceremonies and Missions, Head of Protocol; *From the High Commission of Cameroon:* H.E. Philemon Yunji Yang, High Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament.

The Committee proceeded to consider its draft report.

It was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to engage the services of an editor to edit the French text of the final version of the Committee's report.

At 11:06 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:12 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed in public.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with a delegation from Cameroon.

The Honourable Cavaye Yeguie Djibril made an opening statement and, with other members of the delegation, answered questions.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 75

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Guy Archambault, Deputy Director, Balkans, Southern Europe Division;

Charles Court, Deputy Director, NATO, North American and Euro-Atlantic Security and Defence Relations Division;

Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy;

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East, and South Europe.

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Meeting No. 75

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy; Patricia Fortier, Deputy Director, Regional Security and Peacekeeping Division; Charles Court, Deputy Director, NATO Division, North America and Euro-Atlantic Security and Defence Relations; Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe; Guy Archambault, Deputy Director (Balkans), Southern Europe Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a briefing session on the situation in Kosovo.

Paul Heinbecker made an opening statement and, with Jim Wright, Charles Court and Guy Archambault, answered questions.

At 5:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 76

Thursday, October 29, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Special Import Measures Act and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act

APPEARING:

Tony Valeri, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:

Ken MacDonald, Secretary and Director, Policy Development.

Canadian International Trade Tribunal:

Gerry Stobo, General Counsel, Legal Services.

Canadian Steel Producers' Association:

Jean Van Loon, President.

Department of Finance:

Terry Collins-Williams, Director, International Trade Policy Division;

Pat Saroli, Senior Economist, Trade Remedies and General Economic Relations.

Department of Industry:

Robert G. Lancop, Assistant Deputy Director, Investigation and Research.

IPSCO Inc.:

Dalton J. Albrecht, Partner, MacMillan, Binch; Representative.

Krupp Fabco Inc., Maksteel, Titan Tool and Die Ltd. and Magna International Inc.:

Peter Ckark, Representative, Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates.

Magna International Inc.:

Wayne Brush, Vice-President, Purchasing.

Revenue Canada:

Robert A. Séguin, Acting Director General, Anti-dumping and Countervailing Division.

As individual:

Lawrence Herman.

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Meeting No. 76

Thursday, October 29, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and Daniel Dupras.

Appearing: Tony Valeri, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister of Finance.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Finance:* Terry Collins-Williams, Director, International Trade Policy Division; Carole Nelder-Corvari, Chief, Trade Remedies and General Economic Relations; Pat Saroli, Senior Economist. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Mike Robertson, Deputy Director, Trade Remedies Division. *From Revenue Canada:* Robert A. Séguin, Interim Director General. *From the Canadian International Trade Tribunal:* Gerry Stobo, General Counsel. *From Industry Canada Competition Bureau:* Robert G. Lancop, Assistant Deputy Director of Investigation and Research; Donald W.E. Partridge, Senior Commerce Officer, Civil Matters Branch. *As Individual:* Lawrence Herman, Trade Lawyer. *From the Canadian Steel Producers' Association:* Jean Van Loon, President; Dennis Martin, Manager, Trade Relations and Market, Dofasco Inc. *From Krupp Fabco Inc., Maksteel, Titan Tool and Die Ltd. And Magna International Inc.:* Peter Clark, Representative. *From Krupp Fabco:* Michael Morris, Steel Buyer. *From Maksteel Inc.:* Martin Carfrae, Director of Purchasing. *From Magna International Inc.:* K. Wayne Brush, Vice-President, Purchasing. *From IPSCO Inc.:* Dalton Albrecht, Representative. *From the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:* Ken MacDonald, Secretary and Director, Policy and Development.

Pursuant to an Order of Reference of the House dated Friday, September 25, 1998, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Special Import Measures Act and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act.

The Chair read the Order of Reference, which is as follows:

Ordered, -- That Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Special Import Measures Act and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act, be read a second time and, by unanimous consent, referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Tony Valeri, Lawrence Herman, Jean Van Loon, Peter Clark, K. Wayne Brush, Dalton Albrecht and Ken MacDonald each made an opening statement and, with Terry Collins-Williams, Robert Séguin, Pat Saroli, Terry Stobo and Robert Lancop, answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development be composed of nine (9) members or associate members of the Committee of which

five (5) shall be government members, namely Colleen Beaumier as Chair, Jean Augustine, Paul Bonwick, Claudette Bradshaw and Sheila Finestone and four (4) shall be opposition members namely Keith Martin, Maud Debien, Svend Robinson and Diane St-Jacques.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Sub-Committee on International trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be composed of nine (9) members or associate members of the Committee of which five (5) shall be government members namely Sarmite Bulte as Chair, Sarkis Assadourian, Murray Calder, Raymonde Folco and Bob Speller and four (4) shall be opposition members namely Charlie Penson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bill Blaikie and André Bachand.

The witnesses continued to answer questions.

At 11:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Special Import Measures Act and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance:

Gilles Le Blanc, Senior Chief, International Trade Policy Division;

Wayne Neamtz, Assistant Director, Policy and Administration;

Pat Saroli, Senior Economist, Trade Remedies and General Economic Relations.

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Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Keith Martin for Bob Mills.

In attendance: From Committees and Legislatives Services: Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk. *From the Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz and Daniel Dupras.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Finance:* Carole Nelder-Corvari, Chief, Trade Remedies and General Economic Relations; Pat Saroli, Senior Economist, Trade Remedies and General Economic Relations; Gilles Le Blanc, Senior Chief, International Trade Policy Division. *From Revenue Canada:* Wayne Neamtz, Acting Director, Policy and Administration. *From Industry Canada - Competition Bureau:* Robert Lancop, Assistant Deputy Director. *From the Canadian International Trade Tribunal:* Peter Welsh, Director, Research; Hugh Cheetham, Counsel, Legal Services.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Special Import Measures Act and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, October 29, 1998, Meeting no. 76*)

The Committee commenced Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Pat Saroli, Gilles Le Blanc and Wayne Neamtz answered questions.

Clause 1 carried.

Clause 2 carried.

Clause 3 carried.

Clause 4 carried.

Clause 5 carried.

Clause 6 carried.

Clause 7 carried.

Clause 8 carried.

Clause 9 carried.

Clause 10 carried.

Clause 11 carried.

Clause 12 carried.

Clause 13 carried.

Clause 14 carried.

On Clause 15

After debate, Clause 15 carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 16 to 26 carried.

On Clause 27

Keith Martin moved, --That Bill C-35, in Clause 27, be amended by adding after line 32 on page 17 the following:

"(7) On the first day on which the House of Commons sits following the day three years after the coming into force of this subsection, the operation of the process of inquiry into public interest established by this section is automatically referred to the Standing Committee of the House appointed to deal with finance.

(8) On receiving the reference mentioned in subsection (7), the Standing Committee shall consider the effectiveness of the process of inquiry into public interest established by this section and report on it to the House."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Clause 27 carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 28 to 43 carried.

On Clause 44

After debate, by unanimous consent, Clause 44 was allowed to stand.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 45 to 50 carried.

On Clause 51

After debate, Clause 51 carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 52 to 65 carried.

By unanimous consent, the Committee resumed consideration of Clause 44.

After debate, Clause 44 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

Ordered, --That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

It was agreed, --That a budget for the Committee and its Sub-Committees in the amount of \$90,535.00 be approved.

At 10:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Meeting No. 78

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Keith Martin for Bob Mills; Chuck Strahl for Darrel Stinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Researchers. From the Translation Bureau, Parliamentary Documents, Public Works and Government Services Canada: Michel Boissonneault, Translator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of February 3, 1998, Meeting No. 22.*)

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:56 a.m. o'clock, the sitting was suspended.

At 11:00 a.m. o'clock, the sitting was resumed.

At 12:07 p.m. o'clock, the Committee adjourned until 3:30 p.m. o'clock this day.

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Meeting No. 79

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Gurmant Grewal for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Researchers. From the Translation Bureau, Parliamentary Documents, Public Works and Government Services Canada: Michel Boissonneault, Translator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of February 3, 1998, Meeting No. 22.*)

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

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Meeting No. 80

Thursday, November 19, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:15 a.m. o'clock this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, André Bachand, John Cannis, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Chuck Strahl for Bob Mills; Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson; Keith Martin for Darrel Stinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Researchers. *From the Translation Bureau, Parliamentary Documents, Public Works and Government Services Canada:* Michel Boissonneault, Translator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of February 3, 1998, Meeting No. 22.*)

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:54 a.m. o'clock, the sitting was suspended.

At 11:03 a.m. o'clock, the sitting was resumed.

At 12:00 p.m. o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 81

Tuesday, November 24, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. o'clock this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers. *From the Translation Bureau, Parliamentary Documents, Public Works and Government Services Canada:* Michel Boissonneault, Translator.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs to appear before it to discuss the Performance Report of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade 1997-1998.

At 9:12 a.m. o'clock, the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued to examine Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of February 3, 1998, Meeting No. 22.*)

The Committee resumed its examination of a draft report.

At 10:19 a.m. o'clock, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:25 a.m. o'clock, the sitting was resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, --That the draft report as amended be adopted as the Seventh Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, --That the Committee print, in a bilingual format, 2,000 copies of its report.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to this report.

It was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report to the House.

It was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to present the report to the House on Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

At 12:00 p.m. o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Meeting No. 82

Wednesday, November 25, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

WITNESS:

United Nations Commission on Human Rights:

Mary Robinson, High Commissioner.

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Meeting No. 82

Wednesday, November 25, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a joint session with the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs at 4:10 p.m. o'clock this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, and Senator John Stewart, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Daniel Turp.

Members of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs present: Raynell Andrewchuck, Roch Bolduc, Eymard G. Corbin, Consiglio Di Nino, John B. Stewart, Eugene Whelan, Noel Kinsella.

Other Senators present: Janice Johnson, Doug Roche.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Peter Berg, Research Officers. From the Committee Directorate of the Senate: Serge Pelletier, Committee Clerk.

Witness: From the UN High Commission for Human Rights: H.E. Mary Robinson, High Commissioner and Eric Tistoune, External Relations Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with Mary Robinson, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

H.E. Mary Robinson made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:47 p.m. o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 83

Thursday, November 26, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation in Indonesia

APPEARING:

Hon. Raymond Chan, Secretary of State, Asia-Pacific

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Sarah Taylor, Deputy Director, Political-Economic, Southeast Asia Division (PSE).

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Meeting No. 83

Thursday, November 26, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. o'clock this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Chuck Strahl for Bob Mills; Gurmant Grewal for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Appearing: The Hon. Raymond Chan, Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific).

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Sarah Taylor, Deputy Director (Political-Economic) Southeast Asia Division (PSE).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine the situation in Indonesia.

The Minister made an opening statement and, with the witness, answered questions.

It was agreed, --That further to its motion of June 3, 1998, the Chair be authorized to engage the services of Mr. Louis Majeau to edit the French text of the Committee's draft report on Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament at an hourly rate of \$70.00 to a maximum of 100 hours.

On motion of Gurmant Grewal it was agreed, --That the Minister of International Cooperation and Minister responsible for Francophonie, be requested to appear before the Committee at the earliest opportunity, if possible no later than December 10, 1998, to address the Performance Review Report for CIDA, 1998

At 10:45 a.m. o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 84

Thursday, November 26, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation in South-East Asia

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Betty Plewes, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Delegation of the In Common Mission in Southeast Asia:

Jean Augustine, Member for Etobicoke--Lakeshore, Lib.;

Roy Culpepper, President, North South Institute;

Libby Davies, Member for Vancouver East, NDP;

Daniel Turp, Member for Beauharnois--Salaberry, BQ.

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Thursday, November 26, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 10:57 a.m. o'clock this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Paul Mercier for Maud Debien.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Delagation: From the IN COMMON Mission in South-East Asia: Jean Augustine, Member for Etobicoke-Lakeshore (Lib.); Libby Davies, Member for Vancouver East (NDP); Daniel Turp, Member for Beauharnois-Salaberry (BQ); Roy Culpeper, President, North-South Institute; Betty Plewes, President-CEO, Canadian Council for International Cooperation; Gauri Sreenivasan, Policy Coordinator, Canadian Council International Cooperation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine the situation in South-East Asia.

Betty Plewes, Roy Culpeper, Jean Augustine, Libby Davies and Daniel Turp each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:20 p.m. o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 85

Wednesday, December 2, 1998

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Consideration of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament

APPEARING:

Hon. Sergio Marchi, Minister for International Trade

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Economic Policy.

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Meeting No. 85

Wednesday, December 2, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Inky Mark for Darrel Stinson; Sarmite Bulte for Sheila Finestone.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, James Lee, Daniel Dupras and Peter Berg, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: The Hon. Sergio Marchi, Minister for International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Robert G. Wright, Deputy Minister for International Trade; Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade and Economic Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Hon. Sergio Marchi made an opening statement and, with Jonathan Fried, answered questions.

At 5:17 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:25 o'clock p.m., the sitting was resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of February 3, 1998, Meeting No. 22.*)

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was moved, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1), the Committee authorizes the printing of the dissenting opinion of the Reform Party as an appendix to this report immediately after the signature of the Chair; that the dissenting opinion be limited to not more than three pages; and that the dissenting opinion be delivered to the Clerk no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 3, 1998.

It was moved, --That the motion be amended by replacing the words "three pages" with "five pages".

And the motion being put on the amendment, it was negative.

It was moved, --That the motion be amended by replacing the words "three pages" with "two pages".

And the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, as amended.

At 6:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 86

Thursday, December 3, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WITNESSES:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

Suzanne Vinet, Executive Director, International Trade Policy Directorate, Market and Industry Services Branch.

Department of Finance:

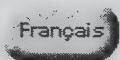
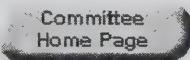
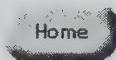
Terry Collins-Williams, Director, International Trade Policy Division.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Economic Policy.

Industry Canada:

Robert Ready, Director, International Investment Services.



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Meeting No. 86

Thursday, December 3, 1998

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Other Member present: Odina Desrocher.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade and Economic Policy; From the Department of Finance: Terry Collins-Williams, Director; From the Industry Canada: Robert Ready, Director; From the Department of Canadian Heritage: Michael Wernick, Assistant Deputy Minister; From the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: Susan Vinet, Executive Director, International Trade Policy Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See *Minutes of Proceedings of December 2 1998, Meeting No. 85.*)

Jonathan Fried made an opening statement and, with Suzanne Vinet, Terry Collins-Williams and Robert Ready, answered questions.

At 10:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

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Meeting No. 87

Thursday, February 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

The Chair presented the Eighth Report of the Sub-committee on agenda and procedure which is as follows:

Your Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1999 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1) Main Estimates 1999-2000 and Performance Review

It was agreed, -- That the Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Hon. Sergio Marchi and Hon. Diane Marleau be invited on the said subjects.

2) NATO Summit in April

It was agreed, - That the Hon. Axworthy be invited on the said subject before the NATO Summit.

3) UN Security Council

It was agreed, - That the Committee examine Canada's Agenda at the Security Council and that a briefing session from the senior officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs be scheduled.

3.1 Situation in Kosovo

It was agreed, - That the Committee in a joint meeting with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs, examine the situation in Kosovo.

4. 50th Anniversary of the Human Rights Declaration (meeting of December 10, 1998 which was cancelled)

It was agreed, - That the matter be referred to the Sub- Committee on Human Rights and

International Development.

5. Parliamentary delegation from Estonia led by the Speaker (Tuesday, February, 16th, 1999 at 11:15 a.m.)

It was agreed, -That the Committee meet with a delegation from Estonia on Tuesday, February 16, 1999 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

6. Order in Council (S.O. 110)

It was agreed, -That the Committee invite Kathleen Mahoney, Chair of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development and at the same time Warren Allmand, Director.

7. Mexican delegation led by the Mexican Foreign Secretary, Ms. Green. (Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999)

It was agreed, -That the Committee accept their request to meet the Members of the delegation but the meeting should be in public as per the longstanding practice of the Committee.

8. Request from Mr. Clifford Lincoln, M.P.

Third Conference of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarinas of the Arctic Region

It was agreed, - That the Committee postpone at a later date the request from Mr. Lincoln to hold a joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Environment.

9. Proposed Workplan

The proposed workplan was considered.

10. World Trade Organization (WTO)

10.1 The draft of the public announcement is agreed to.

N.B. that it is on the web site.

It has been sent to potential witnesses by fax (Lists of the Department)

Today will be sent as a Press Release.

10.2 It was agreed, - That the Committee will put aside two (2) weeks to hold public hearings across Canada.

10.3 It was agreed, -That pursuant to Standing Order 120, the Committee retain the services of Christopher Maule of Proteium Ltd., to assist the Committee in its examination of the WTO for the period of January 18 to March 31, 1999 at a daily rate of \$600.00 for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

10.4 It was agreed, -That pursuant to Standing Order 120, the Committee retain the services of Roy Hines to assist the Committee in its examination of the WTO for the period of January 18 to March 31, 1999 at a daily rate of \$600.00 for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

10.5 It was agreed, - That the Committee convene two (2) briefing sessions from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on the WTO on the week of February 8, 1999.

10.6 The Committee examined the document entitled Tentative Outline of Stages for the WTO Study.

7. Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)

It was agreed, -That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment examine the FTAA.

8. Canadian Businesswomen's Trade Mission to Los Angeles

It was agreed, - That the Chair make a written request to the Minister of Foreign Affairs to allow a delegation from the Sub- Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment (Chair and two (2) members of the Opposition) to attend the Canadian Businesswomen's Trade Mission from March 7 to 10, 1999 in Los Angeles.

It was agreed, - That, if the funds are not granted by the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment seek the authorization from the Sub-Committee on the Budget (\$15,100.00) and from the House.

9. Human Rights

It was agreed, - That the Chair make a written request to the Minister of Foreign Affairs to allow a delegation from the Sub-Committee on Human Rights to participate in the activities of UN Commission on Human Rights in Geneva.

14. Benjamin A. Gillman

It was agreed, -- That the Committee invite Benjamin A. Gillman, President of the Committee on International Relations of the U.S. House of Representatives.

After debate, it was agreed, that the Eighth Report of the Sub-committee on agenda and procedure be adopted as amended.

Pursuant to 48 hours notice motion adopted on Thursday, February 26, 1998, Daniel Turp moved the following motion:

I request that the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade examine the possibility for Canada to establish a North American monetary union.

At 12:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 88

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objective and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

APPEARING:

The Honourable Sergio Marchi, Minister for International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance:

Terry Collins-Williams, Director, International Trade Policy Division.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade and Economic Policy;

John Klassen, Director General, Trade Policy Branch.

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Tuesday, February 9, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, The Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Hélène Alarie for Benoît Sauvageau.

Associate Member present: Murray Calder.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: The Hon. Sergio Marchi, Minister for International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade and Economic Policy; John Klassen, Director General, General Trade Policy Bureau; Terry Collins-Williams, Director, International Trade Policy Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

The Minister made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:10, John Klassen made an opening statement and, with other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

and on

NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chairman: Pat O'Brien, Lib.

Meeting No. 89

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy;

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East, and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Heneault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Meeting No. 89

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs met jointly at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, The Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Monique Guay for Benoît Sauvageau.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Jim Hart, René Laurin, Pat O'Brien, John O'Reilly, David Pratt, David Price and John Richardson.

Associate Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Monique Guay and Janko Peric.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz; Wolf Koerner; Corinne McDonald, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy; Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (DCDS).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committees convened a briefing session on the situation in Kosovo.

Paul Heinbecker and Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault each made an opening statement and, with Jim Wright, answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 90

Thursday, February 11, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

Paul Martin, Director, Multilateral Trade Policy Division, Market and Industry Services Branch.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Claude Carrière, Director, Customs and Market Access Division;

John Gero, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau II, Services, Investment and Intellectual Property.

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Meeting No. 90

Thursday, February 11, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witnesses: From the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: Paul Martin, Acting Director, Multilateral Trade Policy Division, Multilateral Trade Policy Division, Market and Industry Services Branch. From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John Gero, Director General; Claude Carrière, Director, Tariffs and Market Access Division. From Industry Canada: Robert Ready, Director, International Investment Services. From Department of Finance: Gilles Gauthier, Acting Chief, Trade Services and Investment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See *Minutes of Proceedings* dated Thursday, February 4, 1999, Meeting no. 87.)

It was agreed, --That a meeting of the Committee be convened on March 10, 1999 at 3:30 p.m.

Paul Martin made an opening statement and, along with Claude Carrière, answered questions.

John Gero made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:10 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Committee Clerk

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36^e PARLIAMENT, 1^{re} SESSION

PROCÈS-VERBAL

Comité permanent
des

AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES ET DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL

Président: Bill Graham, Lib.

Séance n^o 91

Le mardi 16 février 1999

ORDRE DU JOUR:

Rencontre d'une délégation parlementaire du Riigikogy de l'Estonie

TÉMOINS:

République de l'Estonie:

Tiit Käbin, député et président du Comité des affaires constitutionnelles, Riigikogu;

Talvi Märja, députée et présidente du Comité de la culture, Riigikogu;

Eiki Nestor, député et membre du Comité des affaires économiques, Riigikogu;

Toomas Savi, président du Riigikogu, (Parlement estonien);

Heiki Sibul, secrétaire général, Riigikogu;

Grigore-Kalev Stoicescu, ambassadeur d'Estonie au Canada.

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Séance n° 91

Le mardi 16 février 1999

Le Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international se réunit aujourd'hui à 11 h 15 dans la salle 308 de l'édifice de l'Ouest, sous la présidence de Colleen Beaumier, vice-présidente.

Membres du Comité présents : Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, l'honorable Sheila Finestone, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Aussi présent : De la Direction de la recherche parlementaire de la Bibliothèque du Parlement : James Lee, attaché de recherche.

Membres de la délégation : De la République d'Estonie : Toomas Savi, président du Riigikogu (Parlement); Tiit Kabin, président du Comité des Affaires constitutionnelles; Elki Nestor, Membre du Comité des Affaires économiques; Talvi Marja, présidente du Comité de la Culture; Heiki Sibul, secrétaire général; S. E. Grigore-Kalev Stoicescu, Ambassadeur de la République d'Estonie au Canada.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) du Règlement, le Comité rencontre une délégation parlementaire du Riigikogu de l'Estonie.

L'honorable Toomas Savi fait une déclaration et, avec Tiit Kabin, Elki Nestor, Talvi Marja et Son Excellence Grigore-Kalev Stoicescu, répond aux questions.

À 12 h 10, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité

Richard Dupuis

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 92

Wednesday, February 17, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the Security Council objectives and the issue of Human Security

APPEARING:

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Meeting No. 92

Wednesday, February 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Keith Martin for Darrell Stinson; René Laurin for Maud Debien.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: The Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Patricia Lortie, Director General, International Organizations Bureau; Suzanne Laporte, Director General, Global and Human Issues Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a briefing session on the Security Council objectives and the issue of Human Security.

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy made an opening statement and, with help of witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, --That a budget of \$149,483.08 be approved and that request be made to the Sub-Committee on the budget in order to get the funds and that a request be made to the House Leaders to get the authorization from the House.

It was agreed, --That the Committee request from the House the authorization for the Committee to hold public hearings as follows:

That, **Group "A":** nine (9) Members of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and two (2) Members of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be authorized to travel to **Quebec, Montreal, St. Hyacinthe from March 21-26, 1999**, and **Group "B":** nine (9) Members of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and two (2) Members of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be authorized to travel to **St. John's, Halifax and Fredericton from March 21-26, 1999** in order to hold public hearings in relation to its examination of Canada's Trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and that the necessary staff do accompany the Committee.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 93

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Council of Canadians:

Maude Barlow, Chairperson.

Polaris Institute:

Tony Clarke, Director.

Queen's University:

Robert Wolf, Professor, School of Policy Studies.

Shannon and Associates:

Gerald E. Shannon.

As Individual:

Lawrence Herman.

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Meeting No. 93

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Stéphan Tremblay for Benoît Sauvageau; Yvan Loubier for Daniel Turp; Bill Blaikie for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Roundtable Participants: From The Council of Canadians: Maude Barlow, Chairperson; From the Polaris Institute: Tony Clarke. From Shannon and Associates: Gerald E. Shannon, Former Deputy Minister of International Trade and Associate Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada's Chief Negotiator for the Uruguay Round of Trade Negotiations. As Individual: Lawrence Herman, Trade Lawyer; R. Wolfe, Assistant Professor, School of Policy Studies.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

R. Wolfe, Lawrence Herman, Maude Barlow, Tony Clarke and Gerald E. Shannon each made an opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 94

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Examination of the Order in Council Appointment P.C. 1998-1998

Examination of the activities of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development

WITNESSES:

International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:

Warren Allmand, President;

Iris Almeida, Director of Programs;

Marie-France Cloutier, Controller;

Kathleen Mahoney, President, Board of Directors;

Patricia Poirier, Director of Communications.

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Meeting No. 94

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bob Mills, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development: Kathleen Mahoney, Chair of the Board of Directors; Warren Allmand, President; Marie-France Clouthier, Comptroller; Iris Almeida, Director of Programs; Patricia Poirier, Communications Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110(1) and 111, the Committee proceeded to examine the Order in Council Appointment P.C. 1998-1998.

Kathleen Mahoney made an opening statements and answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine activities of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development.

Warren Allmand made an opening statement and, with Marie-France Clouthier, Iris Almeida and Patricia Poirier, answered questions.

At 5:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 95

Thursday, March 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Consumers' Association of Canada:

Robert Kerton, Chair, Trade Committee.

Grey, Clark, and Shih and Associates:

Peter Clark.

International Institute for Sustainable Development:

David Runnalls, Interim President.

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Meeting No. 95

Thursday, March 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Stéphan Tremblay for Benoît Sauvageau; Yvan Loubier for Daniel Turp.

Other member present: Andrew Telegdi.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Roundtable participants: From the Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada: Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Pamela Fehr, Policy Analyst. *From the Consumers' Association of Canada:* Dr. Robert Kerton, Chair, Trade Committee. *From Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates:* Peter Clark, President. *From the International Institute for Sustainable Development:* David Runnalls, Interim President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Jayson Myers, Dr. Robert Kerton, Peter Clark and David Runnalls each made an opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 96

Tuesday, March 9, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Conference of the Arts:

Alexander (Sandy) Crawley, Member of the Board of Governors;

Megan Williams, National Director.

C.D. Howe Institute:

Daniel Schwanen, Senior Policy Analyst.

Centre for Trade Policy and Law:

Dennis Browne, Director.

Cultural Industries Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade (SAGIT):

Ken Stein, Chair.

As Individuals:

Keith Acheson;

Ivan Bernier;

Anne McCaskill.

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Meeting No. 96

Tuesday, March 9, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Suzanne Tremblay for Daniel Turp; Deepak Obhrai for Bob Mills.

Associate Members present: Sarmite Bulte, Raymonde Folco.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Roundtable participants: From the C.D. Howe Institute: Daniel Schwanen, Senior Policy Analyst. *From the Canadian Conference of the Arts:* Megan Williams, National Director; Alexander Crawley, Member of the Board of Governors. *From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law:* Dennis Browne, Director. *From the Shaw Communications Inc.:* Ken Stein. *As Individuals:* Ivan Bernier, Professor, Law Faculty; Keith Acheson, Professor, Carleton University; Ann McCaskill, McCaskill Consulting Inc.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Daniel Schwanen, Megan Williams, Dennis Browne, Ken Stein, Ivan Bernier, Keith Acheson and Ann McCaskill each made an opening statement and, with Keith Kelly, answered questions.

It was agreed, --That the Committee and the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment travel during the week of April 25, 1999 instead of during the week of April 19, 1999.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

and the
Standing Senate Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Chairman: Hon. John B. Stewart

Meeting No. 97

Wednesday, March 10, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Report on Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament

WITNESSES:

Middle Powers Initiative:

Lee Butler, General, Member, United States Delegation;

Thomas Graham, Ambassador and President of Lawyers Alliance for World Security;

Thomas Graham, Member, United States Delegation;

Robert S. McNamara, Member, United States Delegation.

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Meeting No. 97

Wednesday, March 10, 1999

The House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a joint session with the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Hon. John B. Stewart, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, The Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Monique Guay for Maud Debien; René Laurin for Daniel Turp.

Other Members present: Keith Martin.

Members of the Senate Committee present: The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Bolduc, Corbin, DeBané, Di Nino, Grafstein, Losier-Cool, Stewart and Whelan.

Other Senators present: The Honourable Senators Johnson, Kroft, Kelleher, Prud'homme and Spivak.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Julie Cusson, James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the The Middle Powers Initiative: Thomas Graham, Ambassador and President of Lawyers Alliance for World Security; Robert McNamara, Former U.S. Defence Secretary; Gen Lee Butler, Former Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Defense Secretary; Dr. Thomas Graham, Director of International Security Programs, Rockefeller Foundation; Doug Roche, Q.C., Senator and Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to follow-up on the Report on Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament.

Thomas Graham, Robert McNamara, Gen Lee Butler and Dr. Graham each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 98

Thursday, March 11, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Alliance of Agri-Food Exporters:

Martin Rice, Executive Director, Canadian Pork Council.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:

Robert Friesen, President.

Centre for Trade Policy and Law:

William M. Miner, Senior Research Associate.

Dairy Farmers of Canada:

John Core, Vice-President;

Yves Leduc, Assistant Director, International Trade.

«Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec»:

Yvon Proulx, Senior economist.

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Meeting No. 98

Thursday, March 11, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Odina Desrochers for Daniel Turp.

Associate Members present: Sarmite Bulte, Murray Calder, Stéphan Tremblay.

Senators present: Hon. Len Gustafson, Hon. Nick Taylor, Hon. Eugene Whelan.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Roundtable Participants: From the Canadian Alliance of Agri-Food Exporters: Patty Townsend, Manager, Communications and Public Affairs. From the Canadian Federation of Agriculture: Robert Friesen, President. From the Dairy Farmers of Canada: John Core, First Vice-President; Yves Leduc, Assistant Director, International Trade. From the «Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec»: Yvon Proulx, Chief Economist. From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law: William M. Miner, Senior Associate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Robert Friesen, Edouard Asnong, John Core, Yvon Proulx and William Miner each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 99

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WITNESSES:

IBM Canada Ltd.:

Shirley-Ann George, Government Programs Executive.

Information Technology Association of Canada:

William Munson, Director of Policy.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre:

Michael Janigan, Executive Director;

Andrew Reddick, Director of Research.

As Individuals:

Jim Carroll;

C.J. Michael Flavell.

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Meeting No. 99

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witnesses: From the IBM (Canada): Shirley-Ann George, Government Programs Executive. *From the Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* Michael Janigan, Executive Director; Andrew Reddick, Director of Research. *From the Information Technology Association of Canada:* William Munson, Director, Policy. *As Individual:* Jim Carroll; Mike Flavell.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Shirley-Ann George, Michael Janigan, Andrew Reddick, William Munson, Jim Carroll and Michael Flavell each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie

Committee Clerk

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 100

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statement of the Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

WITNESS:

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe:

Giancarlo Aragona, Secretary General.

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 100

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statement of the Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

WITNESS:

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe:

Giancarlo Aragona, Secretary General.

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Meeting No. 100

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witness: From the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE): H.E. Giancarlo Aragona, Secretary General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with the Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

H.E. Giancarlo Aragona made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 101

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Steel Producers Association:

Donald Belch, Chair, Trade Committee;

Jean Van Loon, President.

Thomas & Davies:

Serge Fréchette, Lawyer.

As Individuals:

Howard Mann;

Donald McRae.

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Tuesday, March 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Deepak Obhrai for Bob Mills; Raymonde Folco for Hon. Sheila Finestone; Sarmite Bulte for Jerry Pickard.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Roundtable participants: From the Canadian Steel Producers' Association: Jean Van Loon, President; Donald Belch, Director of Government Relations. From the Thomas & Davies: Serge Fréchette, Lawyer. As Individual: Donald MacRae, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa; Howard Mann, Consultant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Jean Van Loon, Serge Fréchette, Donald MacRae and Howard Mann each made an opening statement and, with Donald Belch, answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 102

Thursday, March 18, 1999

ORDER THE OF DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternative:

Bruce Campbell, Executive Director.

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Betty Plewes, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Human Rights Research and Education Centre:

Errol Mendes, Director.

North South Institute:

Ann Weston, Vice-President and Research Co-ordinator.

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Thursday, March 18, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Honourable Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Stéphan Tremblay for Benoît Sauvageau.

Associate Members present: Bill Blaikie, Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Bruce Campbell, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Council for International Co-operation:* Betty Plewes, President-CEO. *From the Human Rights Research and Education Centre:* Errol Mendes, Director. *From the North-South Institute:* Ann Weston, Vice-President.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to future business.

It was agreed, --That a travel budget of \$180,000.00 be approved and that a request be made to the Budget Sub-Committee of the Liaison Committee in order to get the funds and that a request be made to the House Leaders to get the authorization from the House to travel as follow:

That, Group "A", composed of seven members of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and of the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, be authorized to travel to Winnipeg, Toronto, London and Windsor from April 25 to 30, 1999, and Group "B", composed of seven members of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and of the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, be authorized to travel to Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon from April 25 to 30, 1999, in order to hold public hearings in relation to its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization, and examination of Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process, and that the necessary staff do accompany the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the Minutes of Proceedings of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Betty Plewes, Bruce Campbell, Ann Weston and Errol Mendes, each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to future business.

Daniel Turp gave notice of a motion proposing to request the presence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the purpose of discussing the issue of Canada-Cuba relations.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Norm Radford

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 103

Monday, March 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada:

Lorne Janes, Chairman and Past Chairman;

Burf Ploughman, Vice-President.

Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Kevin Coombs, Chairman;

Alastair O'Rielly, President.

National Anti-Poverty Organization:

Bev Brown, International Secretary.

Newfoundland Chicken Producers Supply-Management Group:

Eugene Legge, Vice-Chair.

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Monday, March 22, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:31 a.m. this day, in the Salon A of Hotel Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, the Acting Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Sarmite Bulte, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada: Lorne Janes, National Chairman & Past Chairman; Burf Ploughman, Vice-President. *From the Newfoundland Chicken Producers Supply-Management Group:* Eugene Legge, Vice-Chair. *From the National Anti-Poverty Organization:* Bev Brown, International Secretary. *From the Fishermen Association of Newfoundland and Labrador:* Alastair O'Rielly, President; Kevin Coombs, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

At 9:35 a.m., Lorne Janes made an opening statement and, with Burf Ploughman, answered questions.

At 10:08 a.m., Eugene Legge made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., Bev Brown made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:36 p.m., Alastair O'Rielly made an opening statement and, with Kevin Coombs, answered questions.

At 2:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 104

Monday, March 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

"ACEF Rive-Sud de Québec":

Enrico Théberge, Spokesperson.

"Association coopérative d'économie familiale de Québec":

Daniel Germain, Sociologist.

As Individuals:

Yvan Bernier, Professor, Faculty of Law, Laval University;

Stéphane Rémillard.

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Monday, March 22, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:30 a.m. this day, in the Borduas Room of the Loews Le Concorde Hotel in Quebec City, the Acting Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Jean Augustine; Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: As Individual: Ivan Bernier, Professor, Law Faculty; Paul Crête, M.P., Riding of Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup-Témiscouata-Les Basques, QC. *From the «Association coopérative d'économie familiale de Québec»:* Daniel Germain, Sociologist. *From the «ACEF Rive-Sud»:* Enrico Théberge, Spokesperson. *As Individual:* Stéphane Rémillard, Consultant, International Trade.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Ivan Bernier made an opening statement and answered questions.

Paul Crête, M.P. made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

Daniel Germain, Enrico Théberge and Stéphane Rémillard each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 1:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 105

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Nova Scotia Egg and Pullet Producers Marketing Board:

Ralph DeLong, Chairman.

Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture:

Peter Hill, Vice-President.

Nova Scotia Milk Producers Association:

Jack Johnson, Executive Director.

Nova Scotia Natural Products Marketing Council:

Stuart Allaby, Past Chair.

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Meeting No. 105

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 10:00 a.m. this day, in the Baronet Room of the Hotel Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Acting Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Sarmite Bulte, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Wendy Lill for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Nova Scotia Supply-Management Agriculture Group: Jack Johnson, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Milk Producers; Peter Hill, Vice-President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture; Ralph De Long, Chairman, Nova Scotia Egg Marketing Board; Stuart Allaby, Natural Products Marketing Council.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

At 10:00 a.m., Jack Jackson made an opening statement and, with Peter Hill, Ralph De Long and Stuart Allaby, answered questions.

At 11:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 106

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

«*Chaire d'Études socio-économiques de l'Université de Québec à Montréal*»:

François Patenaude, Researcher.

«*Chambre de commerce de la Municipalité régionale du comté des Maskoutains*»:

Denis Cloutier, Director General.

«*Coopérative fédérée de Québec*»:

Jean Brodeur, Director of Public Affairs;

Claude Lafleur, Secretary General.

Saint-Hyacinthe region:

Mario De Tilly, Industrial Commissioner.

«Syndicat des employé(e)s de magasins et bureaux de la SAQ»:

Jacynthe Fortin, Sociologist, Author of the Study «Enjeux sociaux de la privatisation de la SAQ: de la facture économique à la fracture sociale»;

Ronald Guévremont, Communications Officer;

Jean Jr. LaPerrière, President.

«Syndicat des producteurs de lait de Lanaudière»:

Jean-Guy Bouvier, President.

As Individuals:

René Côté, Professor, «Centre de recherche en droit, sciences et sociétés, Université du Québec à Montréal»;

Yvan Loubier, Member from *Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot*;

Sylvestre Manga, Assistant Researcher, «Commerce international des produits agricoles génétiquement modifiés, Université du Québec à Montréal».

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Tuesday, March 23, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in the Casavan Room of the Hotel Gouverneur in the City of Saint-Hyacinthe, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Jean Augustine; Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: As individual: Yvan Loubier, M.P. for Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot, QC. *From the «Syndicat des employé(e)s et magasins et de bureaux de la S.A.Q.»:* Jean jr LaPerrière, President; Jacynthe Fortin, Sociologist, Author of the study «Enjeux sociaux de la privatisation de la SAQ: de la fracture sociale»; François Patenaude, Researcher, «Chaire d'études socio-économiques de l'Université de Québec à Montréal»; Ronald Guévremont, Communications Officer of the SEMB SAQ. *From the «Coopérative fédérée du Québec»:* Claude Lafleur, Secretary General; Jean Brodeur, Director of Public Affairs. *As Individual:* René Côté, Professor, «Centre de recherche en droit, sciences et sociétés, Université du Québec à Montréal». *From the «Syndicat des producteurs de lait de Lanaudière»:* Jean-Guy Bouvier, Second Vice-President; Guy Lorrain, Administrator; André Lépine, Administrator. *From the «Chambre de commerce de la MRC des Maskoutains»:* Denis Clouthier, Executive Director; Mario De Tilly, Industrial Commissioner, Saint-Hyacinthe Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Yvan Loubier, M.P. made an opening statement and answered questions.

Jean jr LaPerrière and François Patenaude each made an opening statement and, with Jacynthe Fortin and Ronald Guévremont, answered questions.

Claude Lafleur and Jean Brodeur each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

René Côté made an opening statement and, with Sylvestre Manga, answered questions.

Jean-Guy Bouvier made an opening statement and, with Guy Lorrain and André Lépine, answered questions.

Denis Clouthier and Mario De Tilly each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 107

Wednesday, March 24, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Federation of Students—Nova Scotia Component:

Penny McCall-Howard, National Executive Representative;

Ian Sharpe, Executive Member.

Dalhousie University:

Hugh Kindred, Professor, Law School (Trade);

James McNiven, Professor, Public and Business Administration;

Brian Russell, Professor, Business School;

Gil Winham, Professor, International Trade.

Oxfam Canada:

Brian O'Neil, Program Coordinator.

As Individuals:

Mike Bradfield.

Anna Lanoszka.

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Meeting No. 107

Wednesday, March 24, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in "Baronet 1-2-3" Room of the Hotel Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Acting Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Sarmite Bulte, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Wendy Lill for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Parliament Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: As individual: Gilbert Winham, Professor, International Trade, University of Dalhousie; Hugh Kindred, Professor, Dalhousie University, Law School (Trade); Brian Russell, Professor, Business School, Dalhousie University; James McNiven, Professor, Public and Business Administration, Dalhousie University; Anna Lanoszka, Ph. D. Student, Accession (Agriculture); Mike Bradfield, Professor, Economic Department, Dalhousie University. *From Oxfam Canada:* Brian O'Neil, Program Coordinator. *From the Canadian Federation of Students - Nova Scotia Component:* Penny McCall-Howard, National Executive Representative; Ian Sharpe, Executive Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

At 9:10 a.m., Gil Winham, Hugh Kindred, Brian Russell, James McNiven and Anna Lanoszka each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:13 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:38 p.m., Mike Bradfield made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:16 p.m., Brian O'Neil made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:30 p.m., Penny McCall Howard and Ian Sharpe each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 3:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Committee Clerk

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Wednesday, March 24, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

“Association québécoise de l’industrie du disque, du spectacle et de la vidéo”:

Robert Pilon, Vice-President of Public Affairs.

“Barreau du Québec”:

Annie Chapados, Lawyer, Research and Legislation Services.

Confederation of National Trade Unions:

Peter Bakvis, Executive Assistant;

Claudette Carbonneau, First Vice-President.

“Conseil du patronat du Québec”:

Jacques Garon, Director of Research and Economist.

“Fédération des producteurs de lait du Québec”:

Alain Bourbeau, Director, Economic Research.

“Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec”:

Lise Côté, Economist, Research Services;

Henri Massé, President.

International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:

Warren Allmand, President;

Diana Bronson, Coordinator, Globalization and Human Rights Programme;

Craig Forcese, Legal Consultant;

Carole Samdup, Assistant Coordinator, Globalization and Human Rights Programme.

“Ordre des comptables agréé(e)s du Québec”:

Ginette Lussier-Price, Director, Inspection and Professional Affairs Section.

“Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec”:

Luc Laliberté, Syndic.

Quebec Chamber of Commerce:

Michel Audet, President.

Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada:

Paul Spurgeon;

Gilles Valiquette, President.

As Individual:

Joseph A. Di Iorio.

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Meeting No. 108

Wednesday, March 24, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in the Salon Parc 1 of the Hotel du Parc in the City of Montreal, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Jean Augustine; Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: *From the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:* Warren Allmand, President; Diana Bronson, Coordonator, Globalization and Human Rights Programme; Craig Forcese, Legal Consultant; Carole Samdup, Assistant Coordinator, Globalization and Human Rights Programme. *From the «Association québécoise de l'industrie du disque, du spectacle et de la vidéo» (ADISQ):* Robert Pilon, Vice-President, Public Affairs; *From the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada:* Gilles Valiquette, President; Paul Spurgeon, General Counsel. *As individual:* Joseph A. Di Iorio. *From the "Conseil du patronat du Québec":* Jacques Garon, Director of Research and Economist; *From the Quebec Federation of Labour (FTQ):* Henri Massé, President; Lise Côté, Service de la recherche. *From the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CSN):* Claudette Carbonneau, Première vice-présidente; Peter Bakvis, adjoint au Comité exécutif. *From the Chamber of Commerce of Quebec:* Michel Audet, President. *From the "Barreau du Québec":* Annie Chapados, Legal Consultant, Research. *From the «Ordre des comptables agréées»:* Ginette Lussier-Price, directeur, Service de l'inspection et des affaires professionnelles. *From the «Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec»:* Luc Laliberté, syndic. *From the «Fédération des producteurs de lait du Québec»:* Alain Bourbeau, Director, Economic Research.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Warren Allmand made an opening statement and, with Diana Bronson, Craig Forcese and Carole Samdup, answered questions.

Robert Pilon, Gilles Valiquette and Paul Spurgeon each made an opening statement and answered questions.

Joseph A. Di Iorio made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:45 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Jacques Garon, Henri Massé, Michel Audet and Claudette Carbonneau each made an opening statement and, with Lise Côté et Peter Bakvis, answered questions.

Annie Chapados, Luc Laliberté and Ginette Lussier-Price each made an opening statement and answered questions.

Alain Bourbeau made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 109

Thursday, March 25, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

McCain Foods:

Richard Barlett, Executive Vice-President;

Michael Campbell, General Counsel;

Arnold Park, Chief Executive Officer;

Allan Walker, Purchasing Manager.

National Farmers Union—New Brunswick District Board:

Darrill McLaughlin, Member;

Conrad Toner, National Board Member.

New Brunswick Milk Marketing Board:

Stephen De Merchant, Director;

Albert Neill, Director;

John Schenkels, Director;

Robert Speer, Second Vice-President.

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Meeting No. 109

Thursday, March 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in the Bicentennial Room of the Fredericton Inn in Fredericton, New Brunswick, the Acting Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Sarmite Bulte, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From McCains Foods: Arnold Park, CEO; Michael Campbell, General Counsel; Richard Barlett, Executive Vice-President; Alan Walker, Purchasing Manager; Yves Leclerc, Senior Agronomist; Heather Mullen, Associate Counsel. *From the National Farmers Union - New Brunswick District Board:* Conrad Toner, National Board Member; Darrill McLaughlin, Member. *From the New Brunswick Milk Board:* Robert Speer, Second Vice-Chairman; Stephen De Merchant, Director; Albert Neill, Director; John Schenkels, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

At 9:07 a.m., Arnold Park made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:13 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:17 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Conrad Toner and Darrill McLaughlin each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:15, the sitting was suspended.

At 1:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:07 p.m., Robert Speer made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 2:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 110

Thursday, March 25, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Environment Industry Association:

Robert Fraser, Chair, Environmental Exporters Council;

Colin Isaacs, Chair, National Policy Committee, and President of Contemporary
Information Analysis;

Rebecca Last, Director of Programs and Policy.

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association of Canada:

Bernard Houde, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Merck Frosst Canada;

Terry McCool, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Eli Lilly Canada Inc.

"Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale":

Peter Bakvis, Director, International Relations (CSN);

Yves Lanctôt, Consultant, "Centrale de l'enseignement du Québec";

Patrice Laquerre, Coordinator, "Centre québécois du Québec".

As Individuals:

Bonnie Campbell, Professor, “Université du Québec à Montréal”;

Gilbert Gagné, Professor, Political Science Lecturer, Concordia University and University of Ottawa;

Ysolde Gendreau, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal;

Thomas Lavier, Political Science Student, McGill University;

Vilaysoun Loungnarath, Professor of Law and Lawyers, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal.

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Meeting No. 110

Thursday, March 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in the Salon Parc 1 of the Hotel du Parc in the City of Montreal, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Jean Augustine; Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: *From the Canadian Environment Industry Association:* Colin Isaacs, Chair, National Policy Committee and President of Contemporary Information Analysis; Robert Fraser, Chair, Environmental Exporters Council; Rebecca Last, Director of Programmes and Policy. *From the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada:* Terry McCool, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Eli Lilly Canada Inc; Bernard Houde, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Merck Frosst Canada. *From the «Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale (RQIC)»:* Peter Bakvis, Director, International Relations (CSN); Patrice Laquerre, Coordinator, «Centre québécois du droit à l'environnement»; Yves Lanctôt, Consultant, «Centrale de l'enseignement du Québec»; Catherine Saint-Germain, Vice-President, Quebec Branch, «Association canadienne des avocats du mouvement syndical». As individual: Bonnie Campbell, Professor, «Université du Québec à Montréal»; Gilbert Gagné, Professor, Political Science, Concordia University and University of Ottawa; Vilaysoun Loungnarath, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Montreal; Ysolde Gendreau, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Montreal; Thomas Lavier, Student, Political Science, McGill University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

Colin Isaacs and Robert Fraser each made an opening statement and answered questions.

Bernard Houde and Terry McCool each made an opening statement and answered questions.

Yves Lanctôt and Patrice Laquerre each made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Bonnie Campbell, Gilbert Gagné, Ysolde Gendreau and Vilaysoun Loungnarath made an opening statement and answered questions.

Thomas Lavier made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie

Committee Clerk

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Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chairman: Pat O'Brien, Lib.

Meeting No. 111

Wednesday, March 31, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

APPEARING:

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, Minister of National Defence

Hon. Diane Marleau, Minister for International Cooperation and Minister responsible for the Francophonie

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Carolyn McAskie, Vice-President, Multilateral Branch.

Department of National Defence:

Maurice Baril, General, Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Meeting No. 111

Wednesday, March 31, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs met jointly in a televised session at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, André Bachand, Colleen BeaumierMaud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Ian Murray for Jean Augustine.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Gordon Earle, Art Hanger, René Laurin, Pat O'Brien, John O'Reilly, David Pratt, David Price and John Richardson.

Acting Member present: Janko Peric for Judi Longfield.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz; Wolf Koerner; Corinne McDonald, Research Officers. From the Senate of Canada: Hon. Gerald Beaudoin. From Committees and Legislative Services: Eugene Morawski, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, Minister of National Defence; and Hon. Diane Marleau, Minister for International Cooperation and Minister responsible for La Francophonie.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy; Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. From the Department of National Defence: Gen Maurice Baril, Chief of the Defence Staff; Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (DCDS). From the Canadian International Development Agency: Carolyn McAskie, Vice-President, Multilateral Branch; Hélène Comeau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a briefing session on the situation in Kosovo.

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, the Honourable Art Eggleton, and the Honourable Diane Marleau each made an opening statement and, with Carolyn McAskie and Gen. Maurice Baril, answered questions.

At 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 112

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada:

Pamela Ferh, Policy Analyst;

Jason Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Fraser Institute:

Owen Lippert, Director, Law and Markets Project.

Patent and Trademark Institute of Canada:

Glen Bloom, President;

Stuart Wilkinson, Honorary Treasurer.

Speciality and Premium Television Association:

Jane Logan, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Teleglobe Inc.:

Meriel V.M. Bradford, Vice-President, Government and External Relations.

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Meeting No. 112

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Sarmite Bulte for Hon. Sheila Finestone.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; Gerald Schmitz and Dan Shaw, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witnesses: *From the Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Pamela Fehr, Policy Analyst. *From the Fraser Institute:* Owen Lippert, Director, Law and Markets Project. *From Teleglobe Inc.:* Meriel V.M. Bradford, Vice-President. *From the Specialty and Premium Television Association:* Jane Logan, President and CEO. *From the Patent and Trademark Institute of Canada:* Glen Bloom, President; Stuart Wilkinson, Honourary Treasurer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the Minutes of Proceedings of October 22, 1998, Meeting No. 73.)

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a briefing session with officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of National Defence and Veterans Affairs on the situation in Kosovo and the Balkans on a bi-weekly basis to be convened generally on Tuesday and Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Jayson Myers and Pamela Fehr each made an opening statement.

It was agreed, that pursuant to Standing Order 120, the Committee retain the services of W. Roy Hines to assist the Committee in its examination of the WTO for the period of April 1 to June 15, 1999 at a daily rate of \$600.00.00 for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00; and

That pursuant to Standing Order 120, the Committee retain the services of Christopher J. Maule to assist the Committee in its examination of the WTO for the period of April 1 to June 15, 1999 at a daily rate of \$600.00.00 for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

It was agreed, --That the Committee approve its operating budget for the period of April 1 to June 30, 1999 in the amount of \$80,135.00.

Owen Lippert, Meriel Bradford, Jane Logan, Glen Bloom and Stuart Wilkinson each made an opening statement and, with Jayson Myers, answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 113

Thursday, April 15, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council of Professional Engineers:

Wendy Ryan-Bacon, Vice-President.

Competition Bureau - Industry Canada:

Patricia Smith, Deputy Commissioner;

Konrad von Finckenstein, Commissioner.

Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada:

Cynthia Callard, Executive Director.

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Meeting No. 113

Thursday, April 15, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 10:18 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cannis, Bill Graham, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Associate Members present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz and Dan Shaw, Research Officers; *Chris Maule, Consultant.*

Witnesses: From Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada: Cynthia Callard, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers:* Wendy Ryan-Bacon, Vice-President; David Lapp, Director, Professional Affairs and Secretary. *From the Industry Canada - Competition Bureau:* Konrad von Finckenstein, Commissioner; Patricia Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Economics and International Affairs Branch; Dominique R. Burlone, Acting Assistant Deputy Director of Investigation and Research, International Affairs, Economics and International Affairs Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of October 22, 1998, Meeting No. 73.*)

Cynthia Callard and Wendy Ryan-Bacon each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:19 a.m., Konrad von Finckenstein made an opening statement and, with Patricia Smith, answered questions.

At 11:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Thursday, April 15, 1999

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 1999-2000: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 under Foreign Affairs

Study of the Report on Plans and Priorities for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Sessional Paper no. 8520-361-196)

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

APPEARING:

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Don Campbell, Deputy Minister;

Lucie Edwards, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;

Jim Wright, Director General, Central, East and South Europe.

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Meeting No. 114

Thursday, April 15, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:25 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, John Cannis, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Robert Bertrand for Julian Reed; René Laurin for Benoît Sauvageau; Gordon Earle for Svend Robinson; Art Hanger for Darrel Stinson.

Senator present: Hon. Doug Roche.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Lucie Edwards, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Don Campbell, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs; Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Orders of the House of February 26, 1999 and March 25, 1999, the Committee proceeded to examine the Main Estimates 1999-2000: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 under Foreign Affairs, and Report on Plans and Priorities for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Sessional Paper no. 8520-361-196) and, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a briefing session on the situation in Kosovo.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Vote 1.

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy made an opening statement and, with Lucie Edwards and Don Campbell, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 115

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of its future business

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Meeting No. 115

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

The Chair presented the Ninth Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

Your Sub-Committee met on Thursday, April 15, 1999 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, --That the Committee request a briefing from the Department of National Defence at the Department on the situation in Kosovo on April 20, 1999 and a briefing on the same issue with the Minister of Foreign Affairs during the first week of May.

It was agreed, --That following the receipt of the government response to the Seventh Report of the Committee, the Chair write to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations respecting the possibility of that Committee examining the issue of testing MOX fuel for use in CANDU reactors at Chalk River.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a hearing on the situation in Northern Ireland and that General deChastelain be invited to appear before the Committee in that regard.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs before the Committee on Canada-Cuba relations, subject to his availability, before the summer recess.

It was agreed, --That the Committee meet with the Former President of Lebanon, Bashir Gemayel.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a breakfast meeting with Peter Hansen, Commissioner General UNRWA for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East on Wednesday, April 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

It was agreed, --That the Committee print as an appendix to its report on Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO), a citizen's guide on the WTO.

After debate, it was agreed, that the Ninth Report of the Sub-committee on agenda and procedure be

concurred in.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs to appear before it to discuss the Government's response to the recommendation of the Committee, contained in its Seventh Report, regarding the testing of MOX fuel for use in CANDU reactors.

Ordered, --That in preparation for a meeting with Bashir Gemayel, the research staff of the Committee prepare a briefing note.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister of International Trade to appear before it to discuss the participation of China in the WTO, and that the Parliamentary Secretary approach the Minister in that regard.

At 10:10 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 116

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY

Examination of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Program.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General, Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Meeting No. 116

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:20 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, André Bachand, John Cannis, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Svend Robinson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Jim Duncan for Charlie Penson; Jim Hart for Darrel Stinson; Paul Crête for Benoît Sauvageau; René Laurin for Maud Debien.

Associate Members present: Gurmant Grewal, René Laurin, Keith Martin.

Other Members present: Gordon Earle, Pat O'Brien, Alex Sheppard, Robert Bertrand, Dick Proctor, John Mahoney, Joe Comuzzi, Ovid Jackson, John McKay, John Richardson, Janko Peric, Pierre De Savoie, Maurice Dumas, Yvon Charbonneau, Art Hanger, Peirre Brien, Odina Desrochers, David Pratt, Pauline Picard, George Proud, Pauline Girard-Bujold, John Bryden, Peter Mancini, Lynn Myers.

Senators present: Hon. Lois Wilson; Hon. Peter Stollery; Hon. Jerahmiel Grafstein; Hon. Thérèse Lavoie Roux; Hon. Roch Bolduc; Hon. Marcel Prud'homme.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witness(es): From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe; *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (DCDS); *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.*)

Jim Wright and Lt. General Raymond Henault each made an opening statement and, with Hélène Corneau, answered questions.

At 4:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 117

Thursday, April 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WITNESSES:

Canadian Egg Marketing Agency:

Neil Currie, Chief Executive Officer;

Félix Destrijker, Chairman.

Canadian Fertilizer Institute:

Roger L. Larson, President.

Canadian Pulp and Paper Association:

Joel Neuheimer, Manager, Market Access.

Fisheries Council of Canada:

Ronald W. Bulmer, President.

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Meeting No. 117

Thursday, April 22, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule, Consultant.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Fertilizer Institute: Roger L. Larson, President; Paul Landsbergin, Communications and Members Services Officer. From the Fisheries Council of Canada: Ronald W. Bulmer, President. From the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency: Neil Currie, Chief Executive Officer; Felix Destrijker, Chairman. From the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association: Joel Neuheimer, Manager, Market Access, Trade Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of October 22, 1998, Meeting No. 73.*)

Roger L. Larson, Ronald W. Bulmer, Felix Destrijker and Joel Neuheimer each made an opening statement and, with Neil Currie, answered questions.

At 11:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 118

Thursday, April 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY

Examination of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Daniel Dhavernas, Director, Southern Europe Division;

Raphael Girard, Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia;

Paul Meyer, Director General, International Security Bureau.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Meeting No. 118

Thursday, April 22, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:20 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Julian Reed, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Keith Martin for Charlie Penson; Monique Guay for Maud Debien; Ted White for Darrel Stinson; René Laurin for Benoît Sauvageau; David Price for André Bachand.

Associate Member present: Pat Martin.

Other Members present: Pat O'Brien, Ian Murray, John McKay.

Senator present: Hon. Mike Forrestall.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Corinne McDonald and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Daniel Dhavernas, Director, Southern Europe Division; Paul Meyer, Director General, International Security Bureau; Raphael Girard, Ambassador of Canada to Yugoslavia. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (DCDS).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.*)

Paul Meyer, Lt. General Raymond Henault and Hélène Corneau each made an opening statement and, with Raphael Girard and Daniel Dhavernas, answered questions.

At 4:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 119

Monday, April 26, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WITNESSES:

Appraisal Institute of Canada:

Peter Clark, President.

Canadian Alliance of Agri-Food Exporters (Agricore):

Brian Saunderson, Vice-President.

Canadian Federation of Students of Manitoba:

Margaret Bryans.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

Stuart Clark, Program Services Director.

Canadian Oilseed Processors Association:

Robert Broeska, President.

Canadian Union of Public Employees:

Paul Moist, President.

Canadian Wheat Board:

Larry Hill, Director.

Congress of Union Retirees of Canada:

Al Cerilli, Executive Board Member at large;

John Pullen.

Government of Manitoba:

Hon. Harry J. Enns, Minister of Agriculture.

International Institute for Sustainable Development:

Aaron Cosbey, Interim Program Director;

Arthur Hanson, Senior Scientist and Distinguished Fellow.

Keystone Agricultural Producers:

Donald R. Dewar, President.

Manitoba Chamber of Commerce:

Dave Penner, Vice-President.

Manitoba Milk Producers:

William Swan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Manitoba Society of Seniors Inc.:

Charles Cruden, Member, Board of Directors;

Ramon Kopas, Executive Director.

Mennonite Central Committee Canada:

Marion Meyer, Program Officer; Food Disaster and Material Resources.

National Farmers Union:

Fred Tait, Vice-President, NFU Region 5 (Manitoba) Coordinator.

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation:

Janine Ferretti, Director.

People Empowering Themselves Against Poverty:

Susan Bruce;

Randy Kotyk.

Provincial Council of Women:

Elizabeth Fleming, Vice-President;

Valinda Morris, Spokesperson.

United Nations Association in Canada:

Muriel Smith, President.

As Individuals:

Cynthia Cooke;

Derwyn Davies;

Barry M. Hammond;

George Harris;

Gilbert Laberge;

Bob Preston.

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Meeting No. 119

Monday, April 26, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in Room the Commonwealth Ballroom South of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the International Institute for Sustainable Development: Aaron Cosbey, Interim Program Director; Dr. Arthur Hansan, Senior Scientist and Distinguished Fellow. From the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation: Janine Ferretti, Director. From the Provincial Council of Women: Valinda Morris, Member; Elizabeth Fleming, Vice-President. As Individual: Muriel Smith, President, United Nations Association Canada. From the Government of Manitoba: Hon. Harry J. Enns, Minister of Agriculture; Craig Lee, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture Manitoba. From the Canadian Alliance of Agri-Food Exporters (AGRICORE): Brian Saunderson, Vice-President; Rick White, Manager, Policy, Research and Information. From the Canadian Oilseed Processors Association: Robert Broeska, President. From Keystone Agricultural Producers: Donald R. Dewar, President; Hank Riese, Director. From the National Farmers Union: Fred Tait, Vice-President, NFU Region 5 (Manitoba) Coordinator. From the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce: Dave Penner, Vice-President; Brian Kelly, Director. From the Manitoba Milk Producers: William Swan; W. J. S. Wade, General Manager. From the Canadian Wheat Board: Larry Hill, Director; Tami Reynolds, Vice-President, Corporate Policy. From the Mennonite Central Committee Canada: Marion Meyer, Policy Analyst, Food, Disaster and Material Resources; Stuart Clark, Program Director, Canadian Foodgrains Bank. From the The Appraisal Institute of Canada: Peter Clark, President; Terry Gifford, Executive Vice-President. From the Canadian Union of Public Employees: Paul Moist, President; Allen Bleich, Manitoba Coordinator. From the People Empowering Themselves Against the System: Susan Bruce; Randy Kotyk. As Individual: Cynthia Cooke; Barry M. Hammond; Derwyn Davies. From the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada: Al Cerilli, Executive Board Member-at-large; John Pullen, Vice-President of the Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees. As Individual: Gilbert Laberge; George Harris; Bob Preston. From the Manitoba Society of Seniors: Ramon Kopas, Executive Director; Charles Cruden, Member of the Board of Directors. From the Canadian Federation of Students Manitoba: Margaret Bryans.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process. (See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

Aaron Cosbey, Arthur Hansan, Janine Ferretti, Muriel Smith and Valinda Morris, each made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:38 a.m., the Honourable Harry Enns made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:25, Brian Saunderston, Robert Broeska, Donald R. Dewar, Fred Tait, William Swan, Larry Hill and Dave Penner each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:58 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Stuart Clark, Marion Meyer, Peter Clark and Paul Moist each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:38 p.m., Susan Bruce, Randy Kotyk, Cynthia Cooke, Barry Hammond, Derwyn Davies, Al Cerilli and John Pullen each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 3:41, Gilbert Laberge, Bob Preston, George Harris, Ramon Kopas, Charles Cruden and Margaret Bryans each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Committee Clerk

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
36th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 120

Monday, April 26, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY

Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WITNESSES:

Amnesty International:

John Argue, Working Group on Poverty.

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada:

Yuen Pau Woo, Director of Research and Analysis;

William Saywell, President.

British Columbia - Council Confederation of Canadian Unions:

Duncan McLean, Vice-President;

Gary Worth, President, Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada.

British Columbia Environmental Network:

Olga Schwartzkopf, Water Caucus.

British Columbia Voice of Women:

Doris MacNab, Chair;

Lydia Sayle, Spokesperson.

Canadian Action Party:

Connie Fogal, President.

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Jef Keighley, National Representative.

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:

Marc Lee, Research Economist.

Canadian Federation of Students—National Office:

Mark Veerkamp, Chairperson.

Centre for Trade Policy and Law:

Michael Hart, Senior Associate.

Council of Canadians:

Murray Dobbin, National Board Member;

Eunice Parker, Member, Coquitlam Chapter.

Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee:

Jim Jordan;

Albert Peeling.

Education & Training Employees Association, and Local 99 of the College Institute Educators' Association of British Columbia:

Angela Wanczura, Spokesperson.

Government of British Columbia:

Scott Sinclair, Senior Policy Adviser, International Branch, Economic Development Division, Ministry of Employment and Investment;

Joan Smallwood, Chair, Special Committee on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment, and MLA for Surrey—Whalley.

Hospital Employees' Union:

David Ridley, First Vice-President.

Langara Students' Union Association:

Winnie Kuitenbrouwer, Spokesperson;
Rob Nagai, Spokesperson.

Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs:

Stewart Phillip, Chief, President.

As Individuals:

Noel Armstrong;
Herb Barlolet;
Sandra Bauer;
Marc Bombois;
Elsie Dean;
Hugh Dempster;
Soonoo Engineer;
Lyle Fenton;
Dorothy Goresky;
Shane Koscielniak;
Roderick Louis;
Damien McCombs;
Isabel Minty;
Amy Pollen;
Stan Robertshaw;
Serge Robichaud;
Douglas Seeley;
Uris Strauss.

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Meeting No. 120

Monday, April 26, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in the Saturna Island Room of the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Acting Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson.

Acting Member present: Werner Schmidt for Bob Mills.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Government of British Columbia: Joan Smallwood, Chair, Special Committee on the MAI and MLA for Surrey-Whalley; Scott Sinclair, Consultant. From the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada: Dr. William Saywell, President; Yuen Pau Woo, Director of Research and Analysis. From the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Marc Lee, Research Economist. From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law: Michael Hart, Senior Associate. As Individual: Dr. Douglas Seeley, Systems Specialist in supply chains for commodity Export, Director Inter-Dynamics P/L. From the Canadian Auto Workers Union: Jef Keighley, National Representative. From the British Columbia Counsel - Confederation of Canadian Unions: Duncan McLean, Vice-President; Gary Worth, President of the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada. As Individual: Herb Barbolet, Executive Directeur, Farm Folk/City Folk Society; Soonoo Engineer, President of WCRP, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Dorothy Goresky & Noël Armstrong, Spokespersons, Unitarian Church of Vancouver; Murray Dobbin, Council of Canadian Member; Hugh Dempster; Lydia Sayle & Doris McNab, Spokespersons, British Columbia Voice of Women. From the University of British Columbia's Students Against the MAI: Uri Strauss, Spokesperson. From the Langara Student's Union Association: Winnie Kuitenhout, Spokesperson; Rob Nagai, Spokesperson. As Individual: Damien McCombs, Student. From the Canadian Federation of Students - National Office: Mark Veerkamp, Chairperson. From the Hospital Employees' Union: David Ridley, First Vice-President. As Individual: Connie Fogal, President, Canadian Action Party; Jim Jordan & Albert Peeling, Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee; John Argue, Working Group on Poverty; Angela Wanczura, Spokesperson, Education and Training Employees Association and Local 99 of the College Institute Educators Association; Marc Bombois; Sandra Bauer & Lyle Fenton, Municipal councillors, Municipal council - District of Squamish, B.C.; Elsie Dean; Amy Pollen; Isabel Minty, CIVITAS, National Unity; Serge Robichaud; Stan Robertshaw; Olga Schwartzkopf; Dr. Shane Koscielniak; Eunice Parker, Member, Council of Canadians - Coquitlam Chapter; Chief Stewart Phillip, President, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs; Ardith Walkem, Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) (See the *Minutes of Proceedings*, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

Joan Smallwood, from the Government of British Columbia, made a statement and answered questions.

William Saywell, Yuen Pau Woo, from the Asia Pacific Foundation, Marc Lee, from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, and Michael Hart, from the Centre for Trade Policy and Law, made statements and answered questions.

Dr. Douglas Seeley made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:00 noon, the sitting was suspended.

At 1:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Duncan McLean and Gary Worth, from the Confederation of Canadian Unions, and Jef Keighley, from CAW, made statements and answered questions.

Herb Barbolet, from the Farm Folk/City Folk Society; Soonoo Engineer, from the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Dorothey Goresky and Noël Armstrong, from the Unitarian Church of Vancouver; Murray Dobbin, from the Council of Canadians; Hugh Dempster; Doris McNab and Lydia Sayle, from British Columbia Voice of Wome, made statements.

Uri Stauss, from University of British Columbia Students Against the MAI; Rob Nagai and Winnie Kuitenhouver, from the Langara Students Union Association; Damien McComb; and Mark Veerkamp, from the Canadian Federation of Students, made statements and answered questions.

David Ridley, from the Hospital Employees Union, made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Connie Fogal, from the Canadian Action Party; Jim Jordan and Albert Peeling, from the Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee; John Argue, from the Working Group on Poverty and Amnesty International; Angela Wanczura, from the Education and Training Employees Union; Marc Bombois; and Sandra Bauer and Lyle Fenton, from the Municipal of Squamish, made statements and answered questions.

Elsie Dean; Amy Pollen; Isabel Minty; Serge Robichaud; Stan Roberstshaw; Olga Schwartzkopf; Eunice Parker, from the Council of Canadians Coquitlam Chapter; and Chief Stewart Phillip, from the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs, made statements and answered questions.

At 9:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 121

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

B.C. Council of Marketing Boards:

John Jansen, Spokesperson, Milk Marketing Board;

Arne Mykle, Spokesperson;

Dan Wiebe, Spokesperson, Turkey Marketing Board.

Business Council of British Columbia:

Jock Finlayson, Vice-President, Policy;

Gerry L. Lampert, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment:

Peter Carter, Doctor and Secretary.

Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society:

Annelise Sorg, Executive Director.

Cascadia Institute:

Alan Artibise, Spokesperson;
Mike Harcourt, Spokesperson.

Discovery Institute (Seattle):

Bruce Agnew, Spokesperson;
Jim Miller.

Free Trade Lumber Council:

David Emerson, Co-Chair.

International Centre for Sustainable Cities:

Nola Kate Seymoar, Executive Director.

National Farmers Union:

Cory Ollikka, President.

Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council:

David Andersson, Director and Immigration Ombudsman;
Peter Fraser, Chairman;
James Kohnke, Director and Chair, Transportation Committee;
John Winter, Director; President, B.C. Chamber of Commerce, IMTC Project.

Pacific Music Industry Association:

Ellie O'Day, Executive Director.

Service-Growth Consultants Inc.:

Dorothy Riddle, President and CEO.

West Coast Environmental Law Association:

Steven Shrybmen, Executive Director.

As Individuals:

Jezrah Hearne;
Wendy Holm;
Olive Johnson;
Ross Johnson;

John Lovett;

Sean O'Connell;

Gil Yaron.

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Meeting No. 121

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in the Saturna Island Room of the Hotel Vancouver, in Vancouver, British Columbia, the Acting-Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson.

Acting Member present: Werner Schmidt for Bob Mills.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the International Centre for Sustainable Cities: Dr. Nola-Kate Seymoar, Executive Director. From the Service-Growth Consultants Inc.: Dr. Dorothy Riddle, President and CEO. From the Free Trade Lumber Council: David Emerson, Co-Chair (President and CEO, CANFOR). From the Pacific Music Industry Association: Ellie O'Day, Executive Director. From the West Coast Environmental Law Association: Steven Shrybman, Executive Director. From the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment: Dr. Peter Carter, Secretary. From the Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society: Annelise Sorg, Executive Director. As Individual: Sean O'Connell; Jezrah Hearne; Dr. Ross Johnson, Political Economist; Dr. Olive Johnson; John Lovett; Gil Yaron, Citizen's Council on Corporate Issues. From the Business Council of British Columbia: Gerry L. Lampert, President and Chief Executive Officer; Jock Finlayson, Vice-President, Policy. From The Cascadia Institute: Mike Harcourt, Spokesperson; Alan Artibise, Spokesperson. From the Discovery Institute - Seattle: Bruce Agnew, Spokesperson; Jim Miller, Watcom County, Organization of Governments. From the Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council: Peter Fraser, President; David Andersson, Director, Immigration Ombudsman; James Kohnke, Director and Chair of the Transportation Committee; John Winter, Director (President BC Chamber of Commerce, IMTC Project). From the National Farmers Union: Cory Orllicka, President. From the B.C. Council of Marketing Boards: Arne Mykle, Spokesperson, Chicken Marketing Board; John Woelders, Spokesperson, Broiler Hatching Egg Commission; Dan Wiebe, Spokesperson, Turkey Marketing Board; Tom Nash, Spokesperson, Milk Producers; John Jansen, Spokesperson, Milk Marketing Board. As Individual: Wendy Holm, Professional Agrologist, Senior Consultant and Agricultural Economist.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) (See the *Minutes of Proceedings*, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

Dr. Nola-Kate Seymoar, from the International Centre for Sustainable Cities, made a statement and answered questions.

Dr. Dorothy Riddle, from the Service-Growth Consultants Inc, made an opening statement and

answered questions.

Ellie O'Day, from the Pacific Music Industry Association, made a statement and answered questions.

Steven Shrybman, from the West Coast Environmental Law Association; Dr. Peter Carter, from the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment; and Annelise Sorg, from Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society, made statements and answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Sean O'Connell, Jezrah Hearne, Dr. Ross Johnson, Dr. Olive Johnson, Gil Yaron and John Lovett made statements.

Gerry L. Lampert and Jock Finlayson, from the Business Council of British Columbia, made statements and answered questions.

Mike Harcourt and Alan Artibise, from The Cascadia Institute; Bruce Agnew and Jim Miller, from the Discovery Institute; Peter Fraser, John Winter, James Kohnke and David Andersson from the Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council, made statements and answered questions.

Cory Orlikka, from the National Farmers Union, Arne Mykle, from the B.C. Council of Marketing Boards, and Wendy Holm made statements and, with Dan Wiebe and John Jansen, answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 122

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process

WITNESSES:

Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:

Gerry Fedchun, President.

Canadian Council for the Americas:

Bill Holt, Director and Treasurer.

Canadian Courier Association:

Alan Kaufman, Representative.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Robert White, President.

Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment:

Rose Dyson, Chair.



Common Frontiers:

Patricia Barrera, Coordinator;

John Dillon, Steering Committee Member; Research Coordinator, Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice.

Concerned Citizens:

Steven Kerr, Spokesperson.

Horizons of Friendship:

Rick Arnold, Executive Director;

Jim Orr, Deputy Reeve for Hastings County.

Inter-Church Committee for Human Rights in Latin America:

Suzanne Rumsey, Mexico and Central America Coordinator.

Maquila Solidarity Network:

Bob Jeffcott, Spokesperson.

Mining Association of Canada:

William Deeks, Chairman;

Gordon Peeling, President and Chief Executive Officer.

National Action Committee on the Status of Women:

Joan Grant-Cummings, President.

National Union of Public and General Employees:

Larry Brown, National Secretary-Treasurer;

Bob Dale, Chief Economist.

Ontario Liquor Boards Employees' Union:

Heino Neilsen, Business Agent.

People Against the MAI:

Jean Smith, Spokesperson.

Stikeman Elliot:

Lawson Hunter, Associate;

Francine Matte, Lawyer.

United Church of Canada:

Reverend Chris Ferguson, Area Secretary, Latin American-Caribbean Division of World Outreach.

United Steelworkers of America:

Lawrence McBrearty, National Director.

University of Toronto:

Stephen Clarkson, Professor, Department of Political Science;

John Kirton, Professor, Political Science;

Sylvia Ostry, Distinguished Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies;

Julie Soloway, Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies.

World Federalists of Canada:

Simon Rosenblum, Director.

As Individuals:

Ann Emett;

Shirley Farlinger;

Marion Odell;

John Valleau.

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Meeting No. 122

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Regency B Room of the Holiday Inn on King, in Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

Acting Member present: Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: As individuals: Sylvia Ostry, Distinguished Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto; Stephen Clarkson, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto; John Kirton, Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto; Julie Soloway, Research Associate, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto. *From the Canadian Labour Congress:* Robert White, President; Andrew Jackson, Senior Economist, Social and Economic Policy. *From the Ontario Liquor Board Employees Union:* Heino Nielsen, Business Agent; Gord Girard, Member. *From the National Union of Public and General Employees:* Larry Brown, National Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Dale, Chief Economist. *From the United Steelworkers of America:* Hugh MacKenzie, Director of Research; Lawrence McBrearty, Canadian National Director. *From the World Federalists of Canada:* Simon Rosenblum, Director. *From Common Frontiers:* Patricia Barrera, Coordinator; John Dillon, Board Member and Research Co-ordinator for the Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice. *From Horizons of Friendship:* Rick Arnold, Executive Director; Jim Orr, Deputy Reeve of Percy Township and Steering Committee of the Northumberland Community Small Business Investment Fund. *From the Maquila Solidarity Network:* Bob Jeffcot, Spokesperson. *From the Inter-Church Committee for Human Rights in Latin America:* Suzanne Rumsey, Mexico, Central America Coordinator; Reverend Chris Ferguson, Area Secretary, Latin America and Caribbean Division of World Outreach, United Church of Canada.

From the Canadian Council for the Americas: Richard Baker, Director and Legal Council; Bill Holt, Director, Board of Directors. *From the Canadian Courier Association:* Allan Kaufman, Vice-President, Legal and Public Affairs. *From Stikeman, Elliot Avocats:* Francine Matte, Lawyer; Lawson A.W. Hunter, Associate; Randall J. Hofley, Associate. *From the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:* Gerry Fedchun, President. *From the Mining Association of Canada:* Gordon Peeling, President and Chief Executive Officer; Ted Yates, Chairman of the MAC Trade Committee and Director, Market Research, Cominco Ltd.; David Bumstead, Executive Vice-President; Douglas Brown, Director, Economics and Pension Investments; William G. Deeks, Chairman, Charles Tennant and Company, Member of the Mining Association of Canada. *As Individual:* Shirley R. Farlinger, Toronto Branch of the U.N., Science for Peace. *From People Against the M.A.I.:* Jean Smith, Spokesperson. *As Individuals:* Marion Odell; John Valleau, Professor, Chemical Physics Theory Group, University of Toronto. *From the National Action Committee on the Status of Women:* Joan Grant-Cummings, President. *From Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment:* Dr. Rose Dyson, Spokesperson. *From Concerned Citizens:* Stephen Kerr, Spokesperson. *As Individual:*

Ann Emett.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process. (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73*).

Stephen Clarkson, Sylvia Ostry, John Kirton and Julie Soloway each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:19 a.m., Robert White, Heino Nielsen, Larry Brown and Lawrence McBrearty each made an opening statement and, with Bob Dale, answered questions.

At 11:48 a.m., Simon Rosenblum made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:19 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:06 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Patricia Barrera, John Dillon, Jim Orr, Rick Arnold, Bob Jeffcot, Rev. Chris Ferguson, Suzanne Rumsey and Bill Holt each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:45 p.m., Allan Kaufman, Francine Matte, Gerry Fedchun and Gordon Peeling each made an opening statement and, with Lawson Hunter and William Deeks, answered questions.

At 4:03 p.m., Shirley Farlinger, Jean Smith, Marion Odell and John Valleau each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:11 p.m., Joan Grant-Cummings, Rose Dyson, Stephen Kerr and Ann Emmett each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 6:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 123

Wednesday, April 28, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process

WITNESSES:

Alcan Aluminum Limited:

Daniel Gagnier, Vice-President, Environmental and Corporate Affairs.

Apotex International Inc.:

Michael Weingarten, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing.

"Association des manufacturiers de bois de sciage du Québec":

Jacques Robitaille, President and Director-General.

Association of Canadian Publishers:

Jack Stoddart, President.

AT&T Canada Enterprises Inc.:

Peter Barnes, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Cahoots Theatre Projects:

Hamal Docter, General Manager.

Canadian Association of Broadcasters:

Michael McCabe, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Glenn O'Farrell, Vice-President.

Canadian Business Press:

Michael Atkins, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Council for International Business:

Milos Barutciski, Partner, Davies Ward & Beck; Vice-Chair, Trade Policy Committee;

David Hecnar, Director, International Policy, Canadian Chamber of Commerce;

Erie Iankelevic, Senior Policy Consultant.

Canadian Drug Manufacturers Association:

Jim Keon, President.

Canadian Environmental Law Association:

Michelle Swenarchuk, Director of International Programs and Counsel.

Canadian Independent Record Production Association:

Brian Chater, President.

Canadian Magazine Publishers Association:

John Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Geographic Society, and Publisher,
Canadian Geographic Magazine.

Canadian Publishers' Council:

Jacqueline Hushion, Executive Director.

Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association:

Kathleen Sullivan, Director, Food Service Supply.

Canadian Sugar Institute:

Andrew Ferrier, Chairman;

Sandra Marsden, President.

Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency:

Phil Boyd, Executive Director;

Richard Ruchkall, Vice-Chairman.

Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation:

Bruce Porter, Executive Director.

Chicken Farmers of Canada:

Mike Dungate, General Manager.

Council of Canadians:

Catherine Goulet, Southern Ontario Representative.

IBM Canada:

Shirley-Ann George, Government Programs Executive.

“Les Rôtisseries St-Hubert Ltée”:

Jean-Pierre Léger, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Low Income Families Together:

Josephine Grey, Executive Director.

McCarthy Tétrault, Barristers and Solicitors:

Peter S. Grant, Senior Partner.

Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg and Chick Commission:

Cor Kapteyn, Board Member.

Sierra Club of Canada:

Christine Elwell, Senior Policy Analyst.

Stelco Inc.:

Donald Belch, Director, Government Relations.

Supply Management Commodities of Ontario:

John Core, Representative;

John Stolp, Representative.

WIC Premium Television:

Grant Buchanan, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs.

As Individuals:

Don Jennison;

Don Johnston.

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Meeting No. 123

Wednesday, April 28, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in the Regency B Room of the Holiday Inn on King, Toronto, Ontario, Jerry Pickard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard.

Acting Members present: Deepak Obhrai for Darrel Stinson.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer; Milos Barutciski, Partner, Davies Ward and Beck, Vice-Chair of the CCIB Trade Policy Committee. From the Canadian Drug Manufacturers Association: Jim Keon, President; Michael Weingarten, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing for Apotex International Inc; Ed Hore, Hazzard and Hore. From Alcan Aluminium Limited: Dan Gagnier, Vice-President of Environmental and Corporate Affairs. From Stelco Inc.: Donald Belch, Director, Government Relations. From the "Association des manufacturiers de bois de sciage du Québec": Jacques Robitaille, President and Director General; Jean-Pierre Grenon, Vice-President, Supplies and Forestry; Brenda Swick-Martin, Lawyer, Ogilvy-Renault. From the Canadian Council for International Business: Eric Iankelevic, Senior Policy Consultant; David Hecnar, Director, International Policy, Canadian Chamber of Commerce. From IBM (Canada): Shirley-Ann George, Government Programs Executive. From AT&T Canada Enterprises Inc.: Peter Barnes, Vice-President, Public Affairs; Brian Kelly, Public Policy Consultant. From the Canadian Environmental Law Association: Michelle Swenarchuk, Director of International Programmes. From the Sierra Club of Canada: Christine Elwell, Senior Policy Analyst. From the Canadian Publishers Council: Jacqueline Hushion, Executive Director; Claude Primeau, President and CEO, Harpers, Collins Canada. From the Canadian Association of Broadcasters: Michael McCabe, President and CEO; Glenn O'Farrell, Vice-President, Global Television. As Individual: Peter S. Grant, Senior Partner. From the Association of Canadian Publishers: Jack Stoddart, President and CEO, Stoddart Publishing. From the Canadian Magazine Publishers Association: John Thomson, CEO, Canadian Geographic Society and Publisher, Canadian Geographic Magazine. From Canadian Business Press: Michael Atkins, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee. From the Canadian Independent Records Producers Association: Brian Chater, President; Alexander Mair, President of Attic Records, Chair of Government Affairs Committee. From Western International Communications (WIC): Grant Buchanan, Vice-president, Corporate Affairs, WIC Premium Television. From Cahoots Theatre Projects: Hamal Docter, General Manager. From the Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association: Joyce Reynolds, Senior Director, Government Affairs. From the Supply Management Commodity of Ontario: John Core, Chair, Dairy Farmers of Ontario on behalf of Sm5-Ontario; Cor Kapteyn, Vice-Chair, Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg and Chick Commission; Mike Scheuring, Chair, Chicken Farmers of Ontario; Henry Koop, Chair, Ontario Egg Producers' Marketing Board; John Stolp, Director, Ontario Turkey Producers' Marketing Board. From the Canadian Sugar Institute: Sandra Marsden, President; Andrew Ferrier, President, Redpath Sugars. From the Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency: Phil Boyd, Executive

Director; Richard Ruchkall, Vice-Chairman. *From the Chicken Farmers of Canada*: Mike Dungate, General Manager. *From Low Income Families Together*: Josephine Grey, Executive Director. *From the Council of Canadians*: Catherine Goulet, Southern Ontario Representative. *From the Centre for Equality Rights*: Bruce Porter, Executive Director. *As Individual*: Don Jennison; Don Johnston.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process.

At 9:08 a.m., the Chair, Bill Graham, took the Chair.

Nancy Hughes Anthony, Jim Keon, Michael Weingarten, Dan Gagnier, Donald Belch and Jacques Robitaille each made an opening statement and, with Milos Barutciski, answered questions.

At 10:46 a.m., Shirley-Ann George, David Hecnar, Eric Iankelovic and Peter Barnes each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:38 a.m., Michelle Swenarchuk and Christine Elwell each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:19 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:08 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Jacqueline Hushion, Michael McCabe, Glenn O'Farrell, Peter Grant, Jack Stoddart, John Thomson, Brian Chater, Grant Buchanan and Hamal Docter each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:47 p.m., Kathleen Sullivan, Jean-Pierre Leger, John Core, Andrew Ferrier, Sandra Masden, Richard Ruchkall and Mike Dungate each made an opening statement and, with Phil Boyd, John Stolp and Cor Kapteyn, answered questions.

At 4:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Catherine Goulet, Bruce Porter, Don Jennison, Josephine Grey and Don Johnston each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 124

Wednesday, April 28, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Alberta Forest Products Association:

Gary Leithead, Spokesperson.

Alberta Friends of Medicare Society:

Bill Blanchard, Doctor and Chair, Research Committee;

Elizabeth Reid, Chair.

Alternatives North:

John Murray, member (Yellowknife).

BCT TELUS:

Willie Grieve, Vice-President, Regulatory Service;

John Makaryshyn, Government and Community Affairs Department.

Canadian Dehydrators Association:

Garry Benoit, Executive Director.

Economic Development Edmonton:

Jim Edwards, Spokesperson;

Shawna Vogel, Member, Board of Directors.

Edmonton Friends of the North Environment Society:

David J. Parker, Spokesperson.

Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

Raj Pannu, Member.

National Farmers Union:

George Calvin, District Director;

Jan Slomp, District Director.

As Individuals:

E.J. Chambers;

Rolf Mirus;

Elizabeth Smythe.

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Wednesday, April 28, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Turner Room of The Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel, the Acting Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Murray Calder, Charlie Penson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the BCT•TELUS: Willie Grieve, Vice-President, Regulatory Service; John Makaryshyn, Government and Community Affairs. As Individual: Professor Rolf Mirus, Director, Centre for International Business, University of Alberta; Prof. E.J. Chambers, Director of the Western Centre for Economic Research; Elizabeth Smythe, Concordia University College of Alberta. From the Economic Development Edmonton: Shawna Vogel, Member, Board of Directors; Jim Edwards. From the Canadian Dehydrators Association: Garry Benoit, Executive Director. From the Alternatives North: John Murray, Member (Yellowknife). From the National Farmers Union: Jan Slomp, District Director; George Calvin, District Director. From the Alberta Forest Products Association: Garry Leithead, Spokesperson. From the New Democratic Party of Alberta: Dr. Raj Pannu, MLA - Trade Critic. From the Alberta Friends of Medicare Society: Elizabeth Reid, Chair; Dr. Bill Blanchard. From the Edmonton Friends of the North Environment Society (EFONES): David J. Parker, Spokesperson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings*, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

Willie Grieve, from BCT•TELUS, made a statement and, with John Makaryshyn, answered questions.

Rolf Mirus and Elizabeth Smythe made statements and, with E.J. Chambers, answered questions.

Jim Edwards and Shawna Vogel, from Economic Development Edmonton, made statements and answered questions.

Garry Benoit, from the Canadian Dehydrators Association, made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:50 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

John Murray, from Alternatives North, made a statement and answered questions.

Jan Slomp and George Calvin, from the National Farmers Union, made statements and answered questions.

Garry Leithead, from the Alberta Forest Products Association, made a statement and answered questions.

At 2:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:03 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Raj Pannu, from the New Democratic Party of Alberta, made a statement and answered questions.

Elizabeth Reid and Dr. Bill Blanchard , from Alberta Friends of Medicare Society, and David Parker, from Edmonton Friends of the North Environment Society, made statements and answered questions.

At 4:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 125

Thursday, April 29, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Agri-Industry Trade Group:

Dale A. Riddell, Co-Chair.

Alberta Barley Commission:

Clifton Foster, General Manager;

Brian Kriz, Ex-Officio Member;

Glenn Logan, Chairman.

Alberta Economic Development Authority:

Peter Watson, Chairman, Export Trade Committee.

Alliance of Canadian Television and Radio Artists:

Brian Gromoff, National President;

Gary Neil, policy Adviser.

National Farmers Union:

Michelle Melnyk, Youth President.

Poultry and Dairy Industries of Alberta:

Bruce Beattie, Milk Producers Spokesperson;

Dale Enarson, Turkey Producers Chair;

Tina Notenbomer, Hatching Egg Producers Board Director;

Don Sundgaard, Chicken producers Vice-Chairman;

Tony Wooldridge, Egg Producers Chair.

University of Calgary:

Eugene Beaulieu, Department of Economics;

Stephen Randall, Dean of Social Studies;

Dixon Thompson, Professor, Faculty of Environment Design, Ekos 707.

Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association:

Ted Menzies, Vice-President.

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Thursday, April 29, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:34 a.m. this day, in Wildrose Centre Room of the Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire in Calgary, Alberta, the Vice-Chair, Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Murray Calder, Charlie Penson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: *From the University of Calgary:* Stephen Randall, Dean of Social Sciences; Eugene Beaulieu, Department of Economics; Dixon Thompson, Professor of Environment Science, Faculty of Environment Design, Ekos 707. *From the Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA):* Brian Gromoff, National President; Gary Neil, Policy Advisor. *From the Agri-Industry Trade Group:* Dale A. Riddell, Co-Chair. *From the Alberta Barley Commission:* Glenn Logan, Chairman; Brian Kriz, Past Chairman; Clif Foster, General Manager. *From the National Farmers Union:* Michelle Melnyk, Youth President. *From the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association:* Ted Menzies, Vice-President. *From the Poultry & Dairy Industries of Alberta:* Don Sundgaard, Vice-Chair, Chicken Producers; Bruce Beattie, Spokesperson, Milk Producers; Tony Wooldridge, Chair, Egg Producers; Dale Enarson, Chair, Turkey Producers; Tina Notenbomer, Director, Hatching Egg Producers. *From the Alberta Economic Development Authority:* Peter Watson, Chairman, Export Trade Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings*, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

Stephen Randall, Eugene Beaulieu, Dixon Thompson, from the University of Calgary, made statements and answered questions.

Brian Gromoff and Gary Neil, from the Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists, made statements and answered questions.

Dale A. Riddell, from the Agri-Industry Trade Group, Glenn Logan, from the Alberta Barley Commission, Ted Menzies, from the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association and Michelle Melnyk, from the National Farmers Union, made statements and, with Brian Kriz, answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m. Murray Calder took the Chair.

At 10:45 a.m., Sarmite Bulte resumed the Chair.

At 11:50 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:11 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Bruce Beattie, Don Sundgaard and Dale Enarson, from the Poultry & Dairy Industries of Alberta, made statements and, with Tony Wooldridge, answered questions.

At 2:24 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:34 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

Peter Watson, from the Alberta Economic Development Authority, made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Thursday, April 29, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Catholic Rural Life Conference (London):

Sue Langlois, Representative, National Farmers Union.

Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers of Canada (Toronto):

Laurie Curry, Vice-President, Public Policy and Scientific Affairs.

Greenpeace, London Branch:

Randy Pedersen, Representative.

Guelph Chapter, Council of Canadians:

Robert Barron, Member;

Dennis Gaumond, Vice-President;

David Thomas, Member.

London and District Labour Council:

Bob Sexsmith, Member;

Gil Warren, Co-Chair, Political Action Committee.

London Coalition for Fair Trade:

Maria Hatzipantelis, Spokeperson.

Ontario Corn Producers' Association:

Terry Daynard, Executive Vice-President;

Dennis Jack, First Vice-President.

Ontario Soybean Growers' Marketing Board:

Fred Brandenburg, Secretary-Manager;

Liam McCreery, Director, District 7 (Oxford, Brant and Hamilton-Wentworth).

Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board:

William McCounie, General Manager;

Jim Whitelaw, Marketing Manager.

Oxfam Canada:

Cecily Nicholson, Spokesperson, London Branch.

Scotiabank:

Timothy G. Plumptre, Senior Vice-President, Trade Finance and Correspondent Banking.

As Individuals:

Jim Anderson;

Al Kuhn.

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Meeting No. 126

Thursday, April 29, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in the Grand Ballroom East of the Hilton London Hotel, London, Ontario, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard.

Acting Member present: Deepak Obhrai for Darrel Stinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers of Canada (Toronto): Laurie Curry, Vice-President, Public Policy and Scientific Affairs; Christine Lowry, Vice-President, Nutrition & Corporate Affairs, Kellogg Canada Inc. From the Ontario Soybean Growers' Marketing Board: Fred Brandenburg, Secretary-Manager; Liam McCreey, Vice-Chairman. From the Ontario Wheat Board: William McClounie, General Manager; Jim Whitelaw, Marketing Manager. From the Ontario Corn Producers' Association: Dennis Jack, First Vice-President; Terry Daynard, Executive Vice-President. From ScotiaBank: Timothy Plumptre, Senior Vice-President, Trade Finance and Correspondent Banking. From the London and District Labour Council: Gil Warren, Co-Chair, Political Action Committee; Bob Sexsmith, Member. From the Guelph Chapter of the Council of Canadians: Dennis Gaumond, Vice-President; Robert Barron, Member, Broadcaster CFRU 93.3 FM; David Thomas, Member-at-Large. From the Catholic Rural Life Conference, Diocese of London: Sue Langlois, Member, National Farmers Union. From Oxfam Canada: Cecily Nicholson, Spokesperson, London Branch; Bernie Hammond, Member, London Branch. As individual: Al Kuhn; Jim Anderson, Service Employees International Union - Local 220. From Greenpeace London Branch: Randy Pedersen. From the London Coalition for Fair Trade: Maria Hatzipantelis, Spokesperson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process.

Laurie Curry, Fred Brandenburg, William McClounie, Jim Whitelaw and Dennis Jack each made an opening statement and, with Terry Daynard, Liam McCreey and Christine Lowry, answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., Timothy Plumptre made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:25 a.m., Gil Warren and Bob Sexsmith each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:38 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Dennis Gaumond, Robert Barron, Sue Langlois and Cecily Nicholson each made an opening statement and, with David Thomas, answered questions.

At 2:45 p.m., Jim Anderson, Randy Pedersen, Al Kuhn and Maria Hatzipantelis each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 3:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Friday, April 30, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Union of Public Employees:

Malcolm Matheson, Spokesperson.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada:

Roger Petry, Saskatchewan Synod.

Multi Faith Social Justice Network:

Merv Harrison.

New Green Alliance:

Neil Sinclair.

OXFAM Canada:

Michelle Beveridge, Provincial Coordinator.

Ploughshares and InterChurch Uranium Committee Educational:

Linda Murphy.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon:

Tony Haynes, Social Justice Office.

Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation:

John Derbowka, Board Member.

Saskatchewan Environmental Society:

Carolyn Taylor, Member.

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour:

Don Anderson, Executive Assistant.

Saskatchewan Health Coalition:

Warren Peterson, Spokesperson.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool:

Jonathan Greuel, Research Economist;

Marvin Shauf, Vice-President.

Saskatchewan Women Agricultural Network:

Noreen Johns, Executive Secretary.

Saskatoon Presbytery of the United Church of Canada:

Jeanette Liberty-Duns.

Veterans Against Nuclear Arms:

Betsy Bury;

John Bury.

As Individuals:

William R. Adamson;

John Foster;

David Greenfield;

Jim Handy;

Don Irvine;

John J. McConnell;

Jan Norris;

Peter Phillips;

Tim Quigley;

Asit Sarkar.

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Meeting No. 127

Friday, April 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in the Dieppe Room of the Cleary International Centre, in Windsor, Ontario, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard.

Acting Member present: Deepak Obhrai for Darrel Stinson.

Other Member present: Susan Whelan.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Windsor and District Labour Council: Gary Parent, President; Peter Pellerito, Chairperson, Political Education Committee. As Individual: Christopher Sands, Director and Fellow, Canada Project Coordinator, American Auto Project Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies. From the CAW Windsor Regional Environment Council: Ken Bondy, President; Charles Bake, Financial Secretary. From the Windsor - Essex County Development Commission: Paul Bondy, Development Commissioner; Elaine Prior, Manager, Administration. From the Citizens Environment Alliance-Green Planet Social Justice and Ecology Network: Rick Coronado, Research and Communications Coordinator. From the Canadian Auto Workers (Local 444) Environment Committee: Rob Spring, Chairperson. From the MAI-Day Coalition for Human Rights: Vito Signorile, Spokesperson; Renzo Zanchetta, Spokesperson. From the Windsor and Area Social Justice Coalition: Anne Beer, Spokesperson. From the Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice of Wallaceburg: Sister Anne Bezaire, Spokesperson. From the Windsor Council of Canadians: Douglas Hayes, Chairman. As Individual: Mansfield Mathias; Carol Monk. From the National Farmers Union: Perry Pearce, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process. (See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

Gary Parent, Peter Pellerito, Christopher Sands and Ken Bondy each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., Paul Bondy made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:22 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:27 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Rick Coronado and Rob Spring each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:36 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Vito Signorile, Renzo Zanchetta, Anne Beer, Sister Anne Bezaire and Douglas Hayes each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:51 p.m., Jerry Pickard took the Chair.

Perry Pearce, Carol Monk and Mansfield Mathias each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 3:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 128

Friday, April 30, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

WITNESSES:

Canadian Auto Workers:

Ken Bondy, President, Windsor Regional Environment Council.

Canadian Auto Workers (Local 444):

Rob Spring, Chairperson, Environment Committee.

Centre for Strategic and International Studies:

Christopher Sands, Director and Fellow, Canada Project Coordinator, American Auto Project Americas Program.

Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice of Wallaceburg:

Anne Bezaire, Sister and Spokesperson.

GreenPlanet Social Justice & Ecological Network:

Rick Coronado, Research and Communications Coordinator, Citizens Environment Alliance.

MAI-Day Coalition for Human Rights:

Vito Signorile, Spokesperson;

Renzo Zanchetta, Spokesperson.

National Farmers Union:

Perry Pearce, Spokesperson.

Windsor and Area Social Justice Coalition:

Anne Beer, Spokesperson.

Windsor and District Labour Council:

Gary Parent, President;

Peter Pellerito, Chairperson, Political Education Committee.

Windsor Council of Canadians:

Douglas Hayes, Chairman.

Windsor—Essex County Development Commission:

Paul Bondy, Development Commissioner.

As Individual:

Mansfield Mathias;

Carol Monk.

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Meeting No. 128

Friday, April 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:35 a.m. this day, in William Pascoe Room of the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Murray Calder, Charlie Penson.

Other Members present: Jim Pankiw and Chris Axworthy.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the University of Saskatchewan: Dr. Asit Sarkar, Director, University of Saskatchewan International and Special Advisor to the President; Jim Handy, President, CALACS; John Foster, Ariel F. Sallows, Professor of Human Rights, College of Law; Dr. Peter Phillips, Van Vliet Chair, Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Economics. From the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation: John Derbowka, Board Member. From the Saskatchewan Health Coalition: Warren Peterson, Spokesperson. From the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool: Marvin Shauf, Vice-President; Jonathan Grevel, Research Economist. From the Saskatchewan Women Agricultural Network (SWAN): Noreen Johns, Executive Secretary. From the Canadian Union of Public Employees: Malcolm Matheson, Spokesperson. From the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour: Don Anderson, Executive Assistant. As Individual: Tim Quigley, Council of Canadians; Carolyn Taylor, Saskatchewan Environmental Society; Neil Sinclair, Leader, New Green Alliance; Garth C. Nelson, Nature Saskatchewan; John McConnell, BSA, MA, Pag; John and Betsy Bury; Merv Harrison, Multi Faith Social Justice; Rev. Jeanette Liberty-Duns, Saskatoon Presbytery of the United Church; Rev. Merv Harrison, Multi Faith Social Justice; Roger Petry, Saskatchewan Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church; Tony Haynes, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon; William R. Adamson; Don Irvine; Jan Norris; David Greenfield; Michelle Beveridge, OXFAM; Linda Murphy, Ploughshares & ICUCEC (InterChurch Uranium Committee Educational Cooperative).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.*)

Dr. Asit Sarkar, Professor John Foster, Professor Jim Handy and Dr. Peter Phillips, from the University of Saskatchewan, made statements and answered questions.

John Derbowka, from the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation and Warren Peterson, from the Saskatchewan Health Coalition, made statements.

Noreen Johns, from the Saskatchewan Women Agricultural Network, and Marvin Shauf, from the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, made statements and answered questions.

Don Anderson, from the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, and Malcolm Matheson, from the Canadian Union of Public Employees, made statements and answered questions.

At 11:30 a.m., Murray Calder took the Chair.

At 11:50 a.m., Colleen Beaumier resumed the Chair.

Tim Quigley, from the Council of Canadians; Carolyn Taylor, from the Saskatchewan Environmental Society; John and Betsy Bury, from Veterans Against Nuclear Arms; Neil Sinclair, from the New Green Alliance; Garth C. Nelson, from Nature Saskatchewan, and John McConnell, made statements and answered questions.

At 12:57 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Rev. Merv Harrison, from the Multi Faith Social Justice; Rev. Jeanette Liberty-Duns, from the Saskatoon Presbytery of the United Church; Roger Petry, from the Saskatchewan Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Tony Haynes, from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, made statements and answered questions.

William Adamson; Don Irvine; Jan Norris; David Greenfield; Michelle Beveridge, from OXFAM, and Linda Murphy, from Ploughshares & ICUCEC (InterChurch Uranium Committee Educational Cooperative), made statements.

At 3:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 129

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY

Study of the Main Estimates 1999-2000 and Report on Plans and Priorities for International Trade

APPEARING:

Hon. Sergio Marchi, Minister for International Trade

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Doreen Steidle, Director General, Resource Planning and Management Bureau;

Robert G. Wright, Deputy Minister for International Trade.

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Meeting No. 129

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:35 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Murray Calder for Bob Speller; Sarmite Bulte for Colleen Beaumier; Deepak Obhrai for Bob Mills.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Hon. Sergio Marchi, Minister for International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Robert G. Wright, Deputy Minister for International Trade; Doreen Steidle, Director General, Resource Planning and Management Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Orders of the House of February 26, 1999 and March 25, 1999, the Committee resumed its examination of the Main Estimates 1999 - 2000 and Report on Plans and Priorities for International Trade (Sessional Paper No. 8520-361-196) (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, April 15, 1999, Meeting No. 114.*)

The Honourable Sergio Marchi made an opening statement and, with Robert Wright and Doreen Steidle, answered questions.

At 9:53 a.m., the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a meeting with officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs on Bill S-22, the Preclearance Act on May 6, 1999 and that further meetings be convened with witnesses, including the Canadian Bar Association, the Canadian Airports Council and the Air Transport Association of Canada.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene an hour-long meeting in order to discuss its cross-country consultations during the week of April 26 to 30, 1999 in relation to its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization.

It was agreed, --That the Committee meet with Hon. Seamus Pattison, Speaker of the Irish House of Representatives on June 7, 1999.

At 10:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie
Clerk of the Committee

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and the
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NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chairman: Pat O'Brien, Lib.

Meeting No. 130

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, OP ABACUS.

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Tuesday, May 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:17 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Murray Calder, Aileen Carroll and Denis Paradis.

Members of the Standing Committee of National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Hec Clouthier, Gordon Earle, René Laurin, Pat O'Brien, John O'Reilly, David Pratt, David Price, George Proud, John Richardson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Corinne MacDonald, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, OP ABACUS. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.)

Jim Wright and Lt. General Raymond Henault each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 131

Thursday, May 6, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-22, An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jacqueline Caron, Legal Counsel, Criminal Law, Privileges and Immunities Section;

David Preston, Chief Negotiator and Director, U.S. Transboundary Division.

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Meeting No. 131

Thursday, May 6, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Benoît Sauvageau, Daniel Turp.

Associate Members present: Bill Blaikie, Deepak Obhrai.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: David Preston, Chief Negotiator and Director, U.S. Transboundary Division; Susan Gardiner, Deputy Director, U.S. Transboundary Division; Tim Angus, U.S. Transboundary Division; David Harris, Legal Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division; Jacqueline Caron, Legal Counsel, criminal Law, Privileges and Immunities Section.

Pursuant to an Order of Reference of the House dated Friday, April 30, 1999, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill S-22, *An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health.*

The Chair read the Order of Reference, which is as follows:

Ordered, --That Bill S-22, *An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health,* be read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Chair called Clause 1.

David Preston made an opening statement and, with Jacqueline Caron, answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings*, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73).

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Laharie

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 132

Thursday, May 6, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Guy Archambault, Deputy Director (Balkans), Southern Europe Division.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff.

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The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:15 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chairs, Bill Graham and David Pratt, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Paul Crête for Maud Debien.

Associate Members present: René Laurin, Paul Mercier.

Members of the Standing Committee of National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Hec Clouthier, Gordon Earle, René Laurin, David Pratt, David Price, John Richardson.

Senators present: Hon. Douglas Roche.

Other Member present: John McKay.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Guy Archambault, Deputy Director (Balkans), Southern Europe Division. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, OP ABACUS. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme. *From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.)

Guy Archambault, Lt. General Raymond Henault and Jeff LeBane each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 133

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization

Consideration of Bill S-22, An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health

WITNESSES:

Canadian Airports Council:

Gerry Bruno, Co-Chair, Bilateral and Facilitation Committee;

Steve Shaw, Co-Chair, Bilateral and Facilitation Committee.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

John Weekes, Ambassador of Canada to the World Trade Organization.

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Meeting No. 133

Tuesday, May 11, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson, Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Helgi Maki; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; Chris Maule, Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs: John Weekes, Ambassador of Canada to the World Trade Organization. *From the Canadian Airports Council:* Steve Shaw, Co-Chair, Bilateral and Facilitation Committee; Gerry Bruno, Co-Chair, Bilateral and Facilitation Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.*)

John Weekes made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:08 a.m., pursuant to an Order of Reference of the House dated Friday, April 30, 1999, the Committee resumed its consideration of Bill S-22, *An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health.* (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of Thursday, May 6, 1999, Meeting no. 131.*)

On Clause 2

Steve Shaw and Gerry Bruno each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 134

Tuesday, May 11, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General and Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Tuesday, May 11, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:22 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Co-Chairs, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Bill Graham, Jerry Pickard, Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Serge Cardin.

Other Member present: Joe Jordan.

Members of the Standing Committee of National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Gordon Earle, Jim Hart, René Laurin, Ghislain Lebel, Pat O'Brien, John O'Reilly, David Price, George Proud.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, OP ABACUS. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme. *From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.*)

Jim Wright, Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault and Jeff LeBane each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Committee Clerk

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

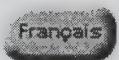
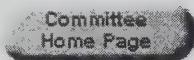
Study of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Pierre Sauvé;

Jeffrey Schott.



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Meeting No. 135

Wednesday, May 12, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Deepak Obhrai for Charlie Penson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; Peter Berg; Gerald Schmitz, Dan Shaw and Helgi Maki, Research Officers; Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witnesses: As Individual: Pierre Sauvé, Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School and a non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution; Jeffrey Schott, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.*)

Jeffrey Schott and Pierre Sauvé each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 136

Thursday, May 13, 1999

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Consideration of Bill S-22, An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health

WITNESSES:

Air Transport Association of Canada:

Geoffrey Elliot, Executive Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning;

George Petsikas, Corporate Counsel, Air Transat.

Canadian Bar Association:

Joan Bercovich, Senior Director, Legal and Governmental Affairs;

Michael A. Greene, Treasurer, National Citizenship and Immigration Law Section.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jean-Pierre Juneau, Canadian Ambassador to the European Union.

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Thursday, May 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Member present: Deepak Obhrai for Darrel Stinson

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Helgi Maki. Chris Maule, Roy Hines, Consultants.

Witness(es): From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jean-Pierre Juneau, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union; David Plunkett, Director, European Union Division; Charles T. Craddock, Director, Eastern Hemisphere Division, International Trade Policy Directorate.

From the Canadian Bar Association: Joan Bercovitch, Senior Director, Legal and Governmental Affairs; Michael A. Greene, Treasurer, National Citizenship and Immigration Law Section. *From the Air Transport Association of Canada:* Geoffrey Elliot, Executive Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning; George Petsikas, Corporate Counsel, Air Transat; Guy Poppe, Corporate Counsel, Air Canada; Christine Kurrant, Corporate Counsel, Canadian Airlines.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.*)

Ambassador Juneau made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:41 a.m., pursuant to an Order of Reference of the House dated Friday, April 30, 1999, the Committee resumed its consideration of Bill S-22, *An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health.* (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of Thursday, May 6, 1999, Meeting no. 131.*)

On Clause 2

Joan Bercovitch and Michael A. Greene each made an opening statement.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:20 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Michael A. Greene resumed making an opening statement.

Geoffrey Elliot made an opening statement and, with Michael A. Greene, Joan Bercovitch and George

Petsikas, answered questions.

At 12:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Thursday, May 13, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

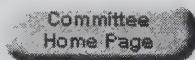
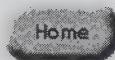
Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General and Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.



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Meeting No. 137

Thursday, May 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:20 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Co-Chair, Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Daniel Turp.

Members of the Standing Committee of National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Jim Hart, René Laurin, Pat O'Brien, Hec Clouthier, David Pratt.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, OP ABACUS. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch. *From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.*)

Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Jim Wright, Jeff LeBane and Charles Bassett each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 138

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill S-22, An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health

APPEARING:

Julian Reed, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Susan Gardiner, Deputy Director, U.S. Transboundary Division;

David Preston, Chief Negotiator and Director, U.S. Transboundary Division.

Justice Canada:

Lucie Angers, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

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Meeting No. 138

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed and Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Reg Alcock for Bob Speller, Stan Keyes for Bill Graham, Alex Shepherd for Sarkis Assadourian.

In attendance: From Committees and Legislative Services: Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

Appearing: Julian Reed, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* David Preston, Chief Negotiator and Director, U.S. Transboundary Division; Susan Gardiner, Deputy Director, U.S. Transboundary Division; Tim Angus, U.S. Transboundary Division; David Harris, Legal Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division; Jacqueline Caron, Legal Counsel, Criminal Law, Privileges and Immunities Section. *From Justice Canada:* Robert A. Archambault, Senior Counsel, Legislative Section; David Dunbar, Counsel, Citizenship and Immigration; Lucie Angers, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section; Tom McMahon, Counsel, Information Law and Privacy. *From Revenue Canada:* Frank Bardoul, Acting Manager, Drug and Contraband Operations Section, Contraband & Intelligence Services Directorate, Customs and Trade Administration Branch.

Pursuant to an Order of Reference of the House dated Friday, April 30, 1999, the Committee resumed its consideration of Bill S-22, *An Act authorizing the United States to preclear travellers and goods in Canada for entry into the United States for the purposes of customs, immigration, public health, food inspection and plant and animal health. (See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, May 6, 1999, Meeting No. 131).*

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Julian Reed, David Preston, Lucie Angers and Susan Gardiner answered questions.

Clauses 2 to 9 carried.

On Clause 10

After debate, it was agreed, -That Clause 10 be allowed to stand.

Clause 11 carried.

It was agreed, -That Clause 12 be allowed to stand.

Clauses 13 to 23 carried.

It was agreed, -That Clause 24 be allowed to stand.

Clauses 25 to 27 carried.

It was agreed, -That Clause 28 be allowed to stand.

Clauses 29 to 31 carried.

It was agreed, -That Clauses 32 to 34 be allowed to stand.

Clauses 35 to 40 carried.

On Clause 10

After debate, Clause 10 carried on division.

On Clause 12

After debate, Clause 12 carried.

On Clause 24

After debate, Clause 24 carried.

On Clause 28

After debate, Clause 28 carried.

On Clause 32

After debate, Clause 32 carried.

On Clause 33

After debate, Clause 33 carried.

On Clause 34

After debate, Clause 34 carried.

The Schedule carried.

The Preamble carried.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

Ordered, -That the Chair report the Bill without amendment, to the House.

At 10:14 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 139

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Hunter McGill, Director General, International Humanitarian Association.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General and Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Tuesday, May 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:22 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, Hec Clouthier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, John Cannis, The Hon. Sheila Finestone and Julian Reed.

Acting Member present: Paul Crête for Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Murray Calder.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Hec Clouthier, Gordon Earle, Peter Goldring and Ghislain Lebel.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Corinne McDonald, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, OP ABACUS. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hunter McGill, Director General, International Humanitarian Assistance. *From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), The Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (*See the Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111.*)

Jim Wright, Lt-General Raymond R. Henault, Jeff LeBane and Hunter McGill each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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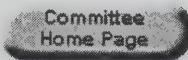
ORDER OF THE DAY:

Presentation by the former President of Lebanon (1982-1988)

WITNESS:

As individual:

Amine Gemayel.



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Meeting No. 140

Thursday, May 27, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bernard Patry, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed and Benoît Sauvageau.

Acting Members present: Marc Assad for Bill Graham, Mac Harb for Sarkis Assadourian, Keith Martin for Bob Mills.

Witnesses: As individuals: Honourable Amine Gemayel, Former-President of Lebanon; George Karam, President, National Council of WLCU; Joseph Chami, Counsel, Toufic Soyad.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with the Honourable Amine Gemayel.

The Honourable Amine Gemayel made an opening statement and answered questions.

Bernard Patry gave notice of the following motion:

That the Committee urge the Government of Canada to facilitate the restoration of Lebanese sovereignty to be achieved through the withdrawal of all non-Lebanese forces from its territory allowing therefore the people of Lebanon the right of self-determination mainly because the fate of the States and people of the region will be decided upon with the peace negotiation process.

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Thursday, May 27, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Program.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Relations.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

D.M. Jurkowski, Brigadier-General, Chief of Staff, J3 and Director General, Military Plans and Operations.

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Thursday, May 27, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:16 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: André Bachand.

Acting Member present: Réal Ménard for Daniel Turp.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Gordon Earle, Pat O'Brien, David Pratt

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Corinne McDonald, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* BGen D.M. Jurkowski, Chief of Staff J3 and Director General, Military Plans and Operations. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme; Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch. *From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Regions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of the situation in Kosovo. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111*)

Jim Wright, BGen D.M. Jurkowski, Jeff LeBane and Hélène Corneau each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Committee Clerk and

Legislative Clerk

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Tuesday, June 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller.

Associate Members present: Bill Blaikie, Sarmite Bulte, Murray Calder.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; Jean-Denis Fréchette, Gerald Schmitz and Daniel Shaw, Research Officers. Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See the Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998, Meeting No. 73*).

The Committee proceeded to discuss a draft report.

It was agreed, -That dissenting opinions to the Committee Report on the WTO would be limited to 3 pages.

It was agreed, -That the evidence received by the Committee on the FTAA be deemed referred to the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorized to engage the services of editors to edit the text of the draft report of the Committee on the WTO.

It was agreed, -That the consideration of current requests to meet with the Committee be deferred to the fall.

At 11:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 143

Tuesday, June 1, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

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Tuesday, June 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs in a televised session at 3:20 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Julian Reed and Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Monique Guay for Daniel Turp; Pat Martin for Svend Robinson.

Associate Member present: Keith Martin.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Hec Clouthier, Gordon Earle, René Laurin, Pat O'Brien, David Pratt.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and Corinne McDonald, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. From the Canadian International Development Agency: Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Central and Eastern Europe Programme; Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch. From the Department of National Defence: Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff. From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada: Jeff LeBane, Director General, International Regions; Alain Théault, Director, Special Unit on Kosovo. From the Parliamentary Delegation to Macedonia: Bill Graham, M.P.; Bob Mills, M.P.; René Laurin, M.P.; Pat Martin, M.P..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of the situation in Kosovo. (See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 111)

Jim Wright and Lt-General Hénault each made an opening statement and, with Charles Bassett answered questions.

At 4:20 p.m., Bill Graham, Bob Mills, René Laurin and Pat Martin each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 144

Thursday, June 3, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Maud Debien, The Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bill Graham, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller and Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras; James Lee; Jean-Denis Fréchette, Gerald Schmitz and Daniel Shaw, Research Officers. Chris Maule and Roy Hines, Consultants.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), The Committee resumed its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (*See Minutes of Proceedings, of October 22, 1998. Meeting No. 73.*)

The Committee resumed its consideration of a draft report.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 145

Monday, June 7, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with a Parliamentary delegation from Ireland

WITNESSES:

Parliamentary Delegation from Ireland:

Austin Deasy, Member of the Parliament of Ireland (*Dáil*);

Tom Fitzgerald, Senator, Parliament of Ireland (*Seanad*);

Michael O'Kennedy, Member of the Parliament of Ireland (*Dáil*);

Brian O'Shea, Member of the Parliament of Ireland (*Dáil*);

Honourable Seamus Pattison, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Ireland (*Dáil*).

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Meeting No. 145

Monday, June 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, John Cannis, Maud Debien, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bob Mills, Charlie Penson, Jerry Pickard, Julian Reed, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Associate Member present: Murray Calder.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras and James Lee, Research Officers.

Delegation from Ireland: The Honourable Seamus Pattison, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Michael O'Kennedy, M.P.; Austin Deasy, M.P.; Brian O'Shea, M.P.; The Honourable Tom Fitzgerald, Senator; The Honourable Willie Farrell, Senator; Eoin Faherty, Principal Clerk, Inter-Parliamentary Section; H.E. Paul Dempsey, Ambassador of Ireland to Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with a Parliamentary delegation from Ireland.

The Honourable Seamus Pattison made an opening statement and, with the Honourable Tom Fitzgerald, Michael O'Kennedy, Austin Deasy and Brian O'Shea, answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Monday, June 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 5:10 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Charlie Penson, Benoît Sauvageau, Bob Speller, Daniel Turp.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for John Cannis; Murray Calder for Julian Reed.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO). (See the *Minutes of Proceedings* of October 22, 1998, Meeting no. 73.)

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, --That notwithstanding the decision of the Committee of June 1, 1999, that dissenting opinions to the Committee Report on the WTO be limited to 5 pages and that the dissenting opinion be provided to the Clerk of the Committee in both official languages no later than Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at 12:00 p.m.

It was agreed, --That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the Ninth Report of the Committee and that the Chair present the Report to the House.

It was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report to the House.

It was agreed, --That the Committee print 2,000 copies of the English version of the Report; 1,000 of the French version of the Report and 5,000 of the Citizen's Guide in a bilingual tumbled format.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a press conference on Thursday, June 10, 1999 following the presentation of the Report to the House.

At 8:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Meeting No. 147

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch.

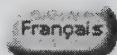
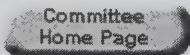
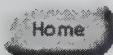
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff;

J.O.M. Maisonneuve, Brigadier-General, Director, Land Force Readiness; Leader, Kosovo Verification Mission.



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Meeting No. 147

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 3:20 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, Sheila Finestone, Julian Reed, Bob Mills, Daniel Turp, and André Bachand.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs: Gordon Earle, Art Hanger, Ghislain Lebel, David Price, and George Proud.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Corinne McDonald Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of National Defence: Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff; BGen J.O.M. (Michel) Maisonneuve, Director General, Land Force Readiness.

From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Charles Bassett, Vice-President, Central and Eastern Europe Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the situation in Kosovo. (See Minutes of Proceedings of March 31, 1999, Meeting No. 99.)

Jim Wright, Lt-Gen Raymond Henault, BGen Michel Maisonneuve and Charles Bassett each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk Committee

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Meeting No. 148

Friday, September 17, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on Canada's involvement in East Timor

APPEARING:

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lib.

Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, Minister of National Defence, Lib.

Hon. Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation, Lib.

WITNESS:

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff.



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Meeting No. 148

Friday, September 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs met jointly in a televised session at 10:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier and the Chair Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Hon. Sheila Finestone, Bob Mills, Bernard Patry, Charlie Penson, Svend Robinson, Darrel Stinson.

Acting Members present: Bob Kilger for Bill Graham; Marlene Catterall for Jerry Pickard; Ian Murray for Bob Speller; Yves Rocheleau for Benoît Sauvageau; Francine Lalonde for Daniel Turp.

Other Member present: Elsie Wayne.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Hec Clouthier, Gordon Earle, Art Hanger, Pat O'Brien, John O'Reilly, David Pratt, George Proud, John Richardson.

Acting Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Paul Mercier for René Laurin.

Members of the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs present: Hon. John Stewart, Hon. Raynell Andreychuk, Hon. Peter Stollery; Hon. Pierre De Bané.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Corinne McDonald, Research Officers. *From Committees and Legislative Services:* Eugene Morawski, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, Minister of National Defence; Hon. Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Jean-Marc Metivier, Acting President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a briefing session on Canada's involvement in East Timor.

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, the Honourable Art Eggleton, and the Honourable Maria Minna each made an opening statement and, with Lt. Gen Raymond Henault, answered questions.

A point of order was raised as to the procedural acceptability of allowing a Senator to pose questions to the witnesses. The Chair then ruled:

RULING BY THE CHAIR

Citation 569(3) of Beauchesne's Fifth Edition states that "Committees are and must remain masters of their own procedure." The majority of members of the Committee wish to allow the Senator to have the floor. I therefore rule that the Senator may proceed to pose questions to the Ministers and their officials.

The Ministers and their officials continued to answer questions.

Whereupon Svend Robinson appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question was put on the decision and it was overturned on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Marlene Catterall

Bob Kilger

Ian Murray

Bernard Patry --4

NAYS:

Maud Debien

Francine Lalonde

Bob Mills

Yves Rocheleau

Svend Robinson --5

At 12:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

